

December 22, 1967.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to plan of subjects to rob two banks in the Seattle area to obtain funds for the "Minutemen," a secret paramilitary, anticomunist group based in Norborne, Missouri. The robbery plan is being presented for approval to Wally Peyson, assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen." Peyson and DePugh are presently out on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act.

Investigation being conducted to establish possible conspiracy violation. Local authorities and bank officials have been notified of proposed robberies. This matter is being followed closely.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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FBI SEATTLE

754 PM URGENT 12/21/67 PJW

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SEATTLE /3PG/

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BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, REDMOND BRANCH,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES,
WASH., DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. ^{Bank Robbery} BR - CONSPIRACY.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "MINUTEMEN,
IS - MISC."

HAS ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMA-

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TION HE HAS RECEIVED, A GROUP OF MINUTEMEN WILL ROB THE PEOPLES
NATIONAL BANK AND THE REDMOND STATE BANK AT REDMOND, WASHINGTON ON
DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT IF THE PLAN WHICH THE SUBJECTS HAVE OUTLINED
IS APPROVED BY WALLY PEYSON, ASST. TO ROBERT DE PUGH. DEC 26 1967

ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS INTEND TO TAKE OVER
THE REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT SO THAT THE POLICE CANNOT INTERFERE WITH
THE BANK ROBBERIES, THEREAFTER ROBBING THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
FIRST AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE REDMOND STATE BANK, BOTH LOCATED
IN REDMOND, WASHINGTON, A SUBURB OF SEATTLE. THEREAFTER, ACCORDING
TO INFORMANT, THEY INTEND TO ROB THE SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Police Department

DES MOINES, WASH., AFTER TAKING OVER THE DES MOINES ~~PD~~ IN A SIMILAR MANNER. DES MOINES IS ANOTHER SUBURB OF SEATTLE. THERE IS NO BRANCH OF SEATTLE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DES MOINES, WASH. HOWEVER, THERE IS A BRANCH OF THE SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK IN THAT COMMUNITY.

INFORMANT ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] A MINUTEMAN, IS TO RECEIVE A CALL FROM PEYSON AT TELEPHONE LA TWO NINE THREE FIVE SEVEN AT BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT, ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT THE PLAN IS APPROVED. IF THE PLAN IS APPROVED, THEN SUBJECTS ARE TO CASE THE BANKS, PLAN THE GETAWAY ROUTE ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, PREPARATORY TO PERPETRATING THE ROBBERIES ON DECEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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THE TRIP TO BOISE, IDAHO, ON DEC. FIVE LAST, REFERRED TO IN RE SEAIRTEL, WAS TAKEN IN A CAR REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE [REDACTED] SET FORTH IN RE SEATTLE AIRTEL.

Police Department

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REDMOND ~~PD~~ AND DES MOINES ~~PD~~ HAVE BEEN ADVISED RE CONTEMPLATED ROBBERIES, AS HAVE OFFICIALS-OF THE REDMOND STATE BANK, AND PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK IN REDMOND, WASH.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY
IN ADVANCE OF CONTEMPLATED ROBBERIES.

BUREAU ATTENTION INVITED TO LETTER DEC. FIFTEEN LAST FROM
LITTLE ROCK TO KANSAS CITY RE MINUTEMEN, WHEREIN IT APPEARS THAT
INFORMATION RE TELEPHONE CALL TO BE MADE TO [REDACTED] ON TWENTY-
SECOND INST. IS ~~CONTAINED~~ ^{ACCURATE}, SINCE NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO NINE THREE FIVE
SEVEN COINCIDES WITH THE NUMBER LA TWO NINE THREE FIVE SEVEN WHERE
PEYSON IS TO CALL [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. AM COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

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CC (Thompson) Mr. Sullivan
CC-MR. ROSEN

12-27-67

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TO SAC SEATTLE (91-2732) REC-74 ST-111

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 91-28872-2

ITAL; REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC., BR -

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CONSPIRACY.

REURTEL TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

SEVERAL ARRESTS SINCE MARCH FOUR NINE, NEBRASKA, WASHINGTON,
CHARGES, BREAKING AND ENTERING, BURGLARY, DRIVING VIOLATION.
LATEST, POLICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, JUNE NINE, SIX TWO,
INVESTIGATION, RELEASED. COMPLETE RECORD FOLLOWS AMSD.

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FBI SEATTLE

131PM URGENT 12-26-67 HGH

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

TELETYPE

NERVIN HENDERSON;

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(LNU): REDMOND STATE PARK, FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS
BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON. BANK ROBBERY
CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO SEARCH RECORDS RE

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COAST GUARD CERTIFICATION NUMBER

BORN

MINNESOTA,

WMA, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR,
HAZEL EYES. FUTEL IDENT RECORD AND IF PHOTO AVAILABLE, FORWARD
AMSD ALONG WITH TRANSCRIPT.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AT

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OFFICE USCG COMMANDANT (MVP - 1, THIRTEEN HUNDRED EAST STREET N.W.,

WASHINGTON) AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

IF SO, OBTAIN COPY AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY.

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ORIGINAL: MR. ROSEN

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1 - Mr. Huppert

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TO SACs LITTLE ROCK
SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI *REC-1 91-28572-3*

SI-104 [REDACTED] ET AL., REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC.,
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

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REFERENCE SEATTLE TELETYPE TWELVE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

LITTLE ROCK IS AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THROUGH THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE,
RECORDS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES PROVIDED
THAT FULL SECURITY IS GUARANTEED AND BUREAU INTERESTS FULLY
PROTECTED. SEATTLE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED IN
THIS MATTER ON A CURRENT BASIS PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ANY
PLANS ON PART OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TO AUTHORIZE CONSPIRACY
CHARGES AGAINST SUBJECTS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NOTE: A reliable Seattle informant has advised that members of the "Minutemen," a secret anti-communist group, have been making plans to rob banks in the Seattle area to obtain funds for their organization. Investigation is being conducted to establish a conspiracy violation. All appropriate local authorities and bank officials have been notified of proposed robberies. Investigation by Little Rock has revealed that several telephone calls were recently made by an individual fictitiously registered at a Holiday Inn, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Seattle believes this person may have been Walter Peyson, assistant to Robert De Pugh, National Coordinator of the

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NOTE CONTINUED.....

"Minutemen." Peyson and De Pugh are presently on bond pending appeal in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act. It is desired that the identities of persons called from Fayetteville, Arkansas, be determined in further efforts to develop a conspiracy case. Assistant United States Attorney Seattle, believes successful prosecution for bank robbery conspiracy is possible and desires evidence be obtained of an overt act before authorizing such prosecution. b6 b7C

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FBI SEATTLE

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TO DIRECTOR AND LITTLE ROCK

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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[REDACTED] ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK, ETC., BR - CONSPIRACY.

OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYONE LAST AND SPECIFICALLY TO LETTER DATED DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST FROM LITTLE ROCK TO KANSAS CITY RE MINUTEMEN, WHEREIN IT APPEARS THAT A SERIES OF TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ROUTE ONE, BOX EIGHT ZERO, LAWRENCE, KANSAS AT HOLIDAY INN, FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

INVESTIGATION BY KANSAS CITY REVEALS NO SUCH INDIVIDUAL AT ADDRESS GIVEN IN LAWRENCE KANSAS.

INVESTIGATION BY SEATTLE DIVISION REVEALS SUBJECTS UNDOUBTEDLY PLAN TO ROB INSTANT BANKS. AUSA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, BELIEVES SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION FOR BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY POSSIBLE:

HOWEVER, DESIRES EVIDENCE OF OVERT ACT BEFORE AUTHORIZATION. HE ADVISES INFORMATION TO DATE WOULD TEND TO INDICATE THAT WALTER PEYSON IS INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY AND COULD LIKELY BE CHARGED.

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SINCE INVESTIGATION WOULD TEND TO INDICATE INDIVIDUAL REGISTERING AS [REDACTED] MAY VERY LIKELY BE WALTER PEYSON, BUREAU IS REQUESTED

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TO AUTHORIZE LITTLE ROCK TO OBTAIN LIST OF TELEPHONE CALLS MAKE FROM
TELEPHONE HILLCREST TWO NINE FIVE NINE ONE AT HOLIDAY INN, IN FAYETTE-
VILLE, ARK. BY

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IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS CALLED BY
 CAN BE DETERMINED ANY/OTHER WAY SINCE IS OBVIOUSLY A
FICTITIOUS NAME.

LITTLE ROCK ADVISES INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ESTABLISHED
SOURCES.

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CC - Mr. Thompson

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI SEATTLE

630 PM 12/24/67 PJW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /3XX2 PG/

"CHANGED";

MERVIN

HENDERSON;

(LNU); REDMOND STATE BANK,

ETC.; BR - CONSPIRACY; 00: SE.

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD HENDERSON (LNU)

AS SUBJECTS.

YESTERDAY

AND TODAY. SURVEILLANCE BY BUREAU SA'S DISCLOSED SUBJECTS MEETING

AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT AT ONE PM TODAY AND CONFERRING IN AIRPORT AND IN

CAR REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] IN VICINITY OF AIRPORT. SUBJECTS WERE TO MAKE

DRY RUN ON BANKS TODAY, BUT IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FOUR PM

TOMORROW.

SUBJECTS TO MAKE DRY RUN ON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF

OFFICE SUB-STATION SEVEN AM TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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MANAGEMENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND ADVISED RE CONTEMPLATED ROBBERY, AS HAVE COP REDMOND PD, DES MOINES PD, AND SHERIFF JACK PORTER OF KING COUNTY SO RE PLANS RE THEIR DEPARTMENT.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, [REDACTED] IS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASH., SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED; [REDACTED] IS WMA BORN

[REDACTED] MINN., RESIDES ARLINGTON

WASH. DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE HENDERSON [REDACTED] BEING OBTAINED, AND FULL IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] (LNU)) BEING SOUGHT. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

--- SUBJECTS ARMED AND DANGEROUS ---

AM COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

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December 23, 1967

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Informant advised members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group, planned to rob two banks in the Seattle area to obtain funds for the "Minutemen." The robbery plan was to be presented for approval to Wally Peyson, assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen." Peyson and DePugh are presently out on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in connection with a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act.

Investigation being conducted to establish possible conspiracy violation. Local authorities and bank officials have been notified of proposed robberies. The use of the panel truck appears justified to cover this meet.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /2PG/

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Mr. Gale _____
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Mr. Trotter _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

"CHANGED":

Unknown Subject

UNSUB (1); REDMOND STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,

WASHINGTON, SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, WASH.,

^{Bank Robbery} TWELVE TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN; BR - CONSPIRACY; OO: SE.

REMYTEL TWELVE TWENTYONE LAST, AND MY CALL TODAY.

TITLE-MARKED "CHANGED" TO INCLUDE FULL NAME OF [REDACTED] AND

TO REMOVE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, REDMOND BRANCH, AND REPLACE WITH

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASH., WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS BANK TO BE ROBBED.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED CALL FROM

PEYSON TODAY AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, AT TELEPHONE LA TWO NINE THREE

FIVE SEVEN IN SEATTLE, NOT BOTHELL, ^{Washington} AS SCHEDULED.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED BY AGENTS AT PHONE TAKING CALL. [REDACTED]

INFORMANT TO MEET WITH CARLSON ETAL AT NINE AM TOMORROW ON

PARKING LOT AT SEARS ROEBUCK CO. IN RENTON, WASH., TO DISCUSS MORE

PLANS. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF MEET, ONLY FEASIBLE WAY TO COVER MEET

AND PHOTOGRAPH IS TO USE PANEL TRUCK. IT APPEARS TRUCK CAN BE USED

WITH FULL SECURITY. UACB, TRUCK WILL BE USED TO COVER AND PHOTOGRAPH

MEET SO AS TO IDENTIFY OTHER SUBJECTS, SINCE INFORMANT ADVISES FOUR

TO EIGHT MEN ARE TO BE USED.

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MANAGER OF SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES, AS WELL AS KING COUNTY SO ADVISED, SINCE DES MOINES PD RELIES ON KING COUNTY SO FOR HELP IN ANY CASE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE. MANAGER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND BEING ADVISED.

--- SINCE SUBJECTS KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ---

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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12-26-67

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URGENT

TO SAC SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[REDACTED] MERVIN HENDERSON;

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[REDACTED] (LNU); REDMOND STATE BANK, FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS
BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON. BANK ROBBERY
CONSPIRACY.

REURTEL DECEMBER TWENTYSIX.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED]

MAYBE

IDENTICAL SAME NAME, FBI [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION AND SAME BIRTH DATA. MARCH FORTYONE, SHERIFF, RIVERSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, VAGRANCY, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. APRIL FIFTYONE, STATE
PRISON, WAUPUN, WISCONSIN, BREAKING AND ENTERING NIGHT TIME, ONE
TO TWO YEARS, RELEASED ON PAROLE APRIL FIFTYTWO, DISCHARGED NOVEMBER
FIFTYTWO. OTHER ARRESTS FOR INVESTIGATION, DISTURBING PEACE,
DESERTER DASH U.S.M.C., DRUNK, AND THEFT. LATEST ARREST IDENTIFI-
CATION DIVISION FILES APRIL TWENTYFIVE FIFTYTHREE, STATE PRISON,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, GRAND LARCENY FIRST DEGREE, ONE TO SEVEN

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AND ONE HALF YEARS, PAROLE JUNE FIFTYFIVE. COMPLETE RECORD AND

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PHOTO BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 1/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/12/67 - 1/3/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> (LNU); UNSUB, aka		REPORT MADE BY VERNON P. COYNE	TYPED BY dr m
		CHARACTER OF CASE BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY	

Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
First National Bank of Redmond,
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch,
Des Moines, Washington

The title of this report has been marked "Changed" to correct the first name of MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, which was formerly carried as MERVIN, and to add as a subject as well as adding UNSUB, aka

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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4 - Seattle (91-2732)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Notations

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Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
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REFERENCES: Seattle teletypes to the Director dated 12/21/67, 12/22/67, 12/24/67, and 12/26/67.
Seattle letter to the Director dated 12/29/67.
Seattle teletype to Little Rock and Kansas City dated 12/26/67.
Seattle teletype to Director and Little Rock dated 12/28/67.
Bureau teletypes to Seattle dated 12/26/67 and 12/27/67.
Bureau letter to Seattle dated 12/26/67.
Kansas City teletype to Seattle 12/27/67.
Little Rock teletypes to Seattle 12/27/67 and 12/29/67.
Little Rock airtels to Seattle 12/27/67 and 12/29/67.
Bureau teletype to Little Rock and Seattle 12/29/67.
WFO airtel to Seattle 12/27/67.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[redacted] who supplied the information on which this investigation is based, has advised he is willing to testify on this case should prosecution be authorized and the USA at Seattle is aware of this fact. When the complaint is actually filed, as it is contemplated it will be when the USA at Seattle has satisfied himself that an overt act has actually been committed, it is expected that the identity of the informant will become known soon thereafter, and the informant expects this to happen. b2 b7D

Copies of the following handprinted reports, which have been received from [redacted] and which do not identify the informant, are being made available by separate cover letter to the USA at Seattle so that he will have as complete a picture as possible of this case on which to base his prosecutive opinion.

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MINUTEMEN
December 30, 1987

MINUTEMEN (MM)
INFORMATION DOCUMENT

On December 19, 1987, [redacted] advised an individual using Oakwood Cabins, McCall, Idaho, advised an individual using the name [redacted] rented a cabin at his motel on October 7, 1987. [redacted] indicated he wanted to rent the cabin by the month and desired the use of it for approximately one year. The payments on the rent have been current and the rent is paid to December 31, 1987. [redacted] said [redacted] has not spent one night at the cabin, and neither has any other individual, but the cabin contains numerous articles, which almost fill the small area of the cabin, and he has been requested to maintain heat in the cabin during the cold weather.

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[redacted] indicated the various articles in the cabin, which include a large amount of literature concerning survival, riot control, information concerning wilderness areas; clothing and rations were brought to the cabin on one occasion by [redacted] and another individual in a car with State of Washington unknown license, which was pulling a trailer that had the articles which were deposited in the cabin. No weapons or ammunition are known to be among the articles in the cabin.

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The physical description of GUS [redacted] as furnished by [redacted] closely approximates that of [redacted] a member of the MM.

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(The Minutemen is characterized in appendix pages).

[redacted] indicated [redacted] does not have an automobile, but on the occasions he has appeared to pay the rent, he is driven to the motel by unknown individuals. He does not stay for any length of time and appears to be a personable individual. The cabin rented by [redacted] is approximately 6 feet from the house occupied by [redacted] and [redacted].

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Chief of Police WILLIAM ADAMS, McCall, Idaho, stated McCall has approximately 2,000 residents and is located in South-Central Idaho on Idaho State Highway #15. The area is

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generally wooded, mountainous, and a recreational area, both in
winter and summer. It is located near the large lake, and
in the winter months, the entire area is well covered with
snow. It is also located on the western edge of the Idaho primitive

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The MM was organized in 1963. Its present headquarters are Warborne, Missouri. WILLIAM B. DEPUCE, Warborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePUCE has stated the membership of the MM to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources advise this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 1,500 members. Statements by DePUCE and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The "Kansas City Star" newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the MM, wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePUCE has publicly stated the MM as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. MM has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. ROBERT DePUCE, along with his close associate, WILLIAM PATRICK PEYSON, and TROY HAUGHTON, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond, pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 26, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 16 members of the MM, charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson," and "illegal possession of firearms." An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 3 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun, and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

In April, 1966, DePUCE stated the MM organization was then dividing itself into two sections: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first

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Group will go completely underground and will continue to carry out intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1963, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePUCH acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, and 4, 1964, in Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePUCH resigned as National Chairman at the convention; however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePUCH's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, GEORGE WALLACE, and WILLIAM PERK PATRICK, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer, of San Rafael, California, as president and vice president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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In addition, the aforementioned letter to the USA at Seattle will include information as set forth in Little Rock's letter to Kansas City dated 12/15/67, captioned, "Minutemen. IS - Miscellaneous. OO: Kansas City, BUfile 62-107261."

This letter reflects that [redacted] Holiday Inn, Highway 71 North, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on December 1, 1967, advised that a secretarial-type notebook had been found in a public telephone booth which had some information in it concerning the "Minutemen" and had a message which appeared to be in code. b6 b7C

An examination of the notebook revealed that it contained several pages listing publications and where they might be obtained, such as the "Christian News" and the "Don Smoot Report."

This letter noted that on one of the pages of the notebook, written in what appeared to be code, was [redacted] [redacted] had quit his job to work full time for the organization; he is interested in banks; he has a little money; and a hide in Idaho; and he was to be phoned at 12:30 P.M. Seattle time at 522-9357; and that arrangements had been made to meet him near Boise, Idaho. b6 b7C

The information as set forth in the following FD302 is not being made available to USA at Seattle.

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Date December 29, 1967

Records of the [redacted] disclosed that the following telephone calls were made from telephone number [redacted] on December 2, 1967. This is a pay telephone at the [redacted] Fayetteville, Arkansas. According to telephone company officials, there is no way of determining the name of the person who made these calls.

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1. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] listed to [redacted] Fire Department P. O. Box #5 Westville, Oklahoma (Duration of call: 3 minutes)
2. Call to telephone number, area code 801, 363-0614 Coin telephone listed to Tent-Bu-Conoco Service 280 West South Temple Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration: 17 minutes)
3. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] Coin telephone, listed to [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration of call: 24 minutes)
4. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] listed to [redacted] Forrest City, Arkansas (Duration: 3 minutes)
5. Call to telephone number, area code [redacted] Coin telephone listed to [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah (Duration of call: 28 minutes)

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On 12/29/67 at Little Rock, Arkansas File # LR 91-3143

by SA NICHOLAS D. HARREL / rp Date dictated 12/29/67

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In the event the above information is to be made
public, the individual to subpoena is [REDACTED]
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The information regarding the telephone calls made from [redacted] as set forth on the preceding page was made available by [redacted]

[redacted] on December 29, 1967. [redacted] pointed out the telephone calls furnished to the Little Rock Office were all the long distance calls made from that pay telephone on December 2, 1967, and are not necessarily made by the person named [redacted] who registered at the [redacted] on that date. [redacted] said there is no way of determining the exact calls made by this particular individual and these telephone calls could have been made by anyone.

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Contact on a continuing basis has been maintained with officials of the proposed victim banks in this case, as well as local and county authorities.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

(1) Will continue consulting with the USA to obtain prosecution.

(2) Will continue close coverage of the actions of the subjects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle

Report of: VERNON P. COYNE
Date: January 5, 1968

Office: Seattle

Field Office File #: 91-2732

Bureau File #: 91-28872

Title:

[REDACTED]
MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

XXXXXX

[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN);

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as [REDACTED]
REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON

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CHARACTER: BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SYNOPSIS:

Investigation instituted to determine whether subjects engaged in conspiracy to rob banks. Subject [REDACTED] observed receiving telephone call in public phone booth in Seattle on 12/22/67. All subjects, except [REDACTED] observed meeting at Seattle-Tacoma Airport on 12/24/67; leaving the airport in same car; parking together for extended period of time in same auto; and then breaking up and going separate ways. On 12/26/67, individual believed to be [REDACTED] and two other individuals observed by Bureau agents while riding around Redmond, Washington, in vicinity of captioned banks and the Redmond Police Department in an auto belonging to subject, [REDACTED]. Meetings between subject [REDACTED] HENDERSON also observed by FBI Agents in Renton, Washington. ALL SUBJECTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS VARIOUS WEAPONS.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted in this case to determine whether captioned subjects were engaged in a conspiracy to rob banks in the Redmond, Washington area and in Des Moines, Washington.

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1Date January 3, 1968

On December 22, 1967, at approximately 12:11 PM a black Jaguar sedan bearing Oregon license [redacted], was observed to enter the parking lot of the QFC Grocery Store located in the vicinity of N.E. 66th and 12th Avenue N.E. At approximately 12:18 PM [redacted] was observed leaving this car. He walked past a public telephone booth located in the parking lot and then turned and walked back to the booth, entered, and either made or received a telephone call. The telephone number in this booth is LA 2-9994.

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At approximately 12:20 PM [redacted] left this telephone booth and walked to the QFC Store. He remained in the store approximately one minute, then came out and walked to Roosevelt Avenue. [redacted] crossed Roosevelt Avenue and entered the Seattle First National Bank at the corner of N.E. 67th and Roosevelt. He cashed Check No. 765 dated December 19, 1967, in the amount of \$10.00 payable to [redacted] and signed by [redacted] drawn on the Kitsap County Bank, Port Orchard, Washington.

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At approximately 12:28 PM [redacted] left the bank and walked back to the QFC parking lot. He got into his automobile and drove away from the parking lot, proceeding north on 12th Avenue N.E.

At approximately 12:38 PM, [redacted] was observed in a public telephone booth located in the parking lot of the 711 Store in the vicinity of 82nd Avenue N.E. and Bothell Way. The Jaguar automobile was also observed in the parking lot at that time.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] PBC:mm Date dictated 12/29/67

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At 11:11 a.m. on December 22, 1967, Special Agent [] observed [] standing by the ice machine in front of the Seven Eleven Store located at Bothell Way Northeast and Northeast 82nd Street, Seattle, Washington. [] was wearing a dark blue jacket, gray pants, and no hat.

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Thereafter, Special Agent [] walked in the immediate vicinity of the above Seven Eleven Store within a two block radius in an attempt to observe a black Jaguar automobile bearing Oregon State License plates [] which is reportedly owned by [] but this automobile was not observed.

At 11:22 a.m., Special Agent [] returned to the above Seven Eleven Store and entered it, and at 11:26 a.m. through the front window of the store, observed [] enter the public telephone booth in front of the Seven Eleven Store. He also was observed by Special Agent [] looking through the telephone book within the public telephone booth.

At 11:29 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to pick up the receiver in the above-mentioned telephone booth, which has number LA 2-9357.

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At 11:33 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to replace the telephone receiver mentioned above, and was observed to look down at the open telephone book.

At 11:34 a.m., [] was observed by Special Agent [] to leave the above telephone booth, and to again stand by the above-mentioned ice machine. At this point, Special Agent [] discontinued his observation.

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Through observation, Special Agent [redacted] determined the following physical description: for [redacted]

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	Approximately 6'
Age	Mid-40s
Weight	Approximately 180 pounds
Hair	Blond, balding on back of head
Eyes	Color unknown, squints, wears glasses on occasion;
Peculiarities	[redacted]
Dress	Navy or dark blue jacket, gray pants, not hat

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1Date 1/3/68

On December 22, 1967, at 11:11 a.m., Special Agent [] was on official business and arrived at the intersection of Bothell Way Northeast and Northeast 82nd Street. On a corner of this intersection is a Seven Eleven Store. Upon arrival, Special Agent [] noted [] standing by an ice machine which is on the property of the Seven Eleven grocery store. [] was noted as wearing a dark blue jacket and gray pants.

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At 11:28 a.m., Special Agent [] observed [] in the telephone booth, which is in front of the Seven Eleven Store and that this observation was made from Bothell Way Northeast, while Special Agent [] was on foot in the area.

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At 11:29 a.m. Special Agent [] entered the Seven Eleven Store and walked by the telephone booth in which [] was noted as being in.

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At 11:34 a.m. Special Agent [] observed from the window of the Seven Eleven Store, [] leaving the telephone booth and proceeding on Bothell Way Northeast.

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At 11:35 a.m. Special Agent [] departed from the Seven Eleven Store and proceeded to follow [] and immediately upon leaving the Seven Eleven Store noted [] standing by the ice machine on the property on which the Seven Eleven Store is located. Special Agent [] proceeded by [] and continued on Bothell Way Northeast.

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At 11:38 a.m. [] was observed by Special Agent [] in the vicinity, on foot, of Bothell Way Northeast and 19th Avenue Northeast, and at this time surveillance was discontinued.

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Date 1/3/68

At 12:51 p.m., I arrived, in a Bureau automobile, at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport and parked in the parking lot off the south concourse of the airport, and the parking space in which I was situated was south of the baggage pickup entrance on the south concourse. At 1:23 p.m., I observed, while sitting in the parked Bureau automobile, three men go up the stairs to the observation deck at this airport. My attention was drawn to these three men because of receiving radio messages from foot-men who had been watching these people while these people were inside the building. I observed these three men go up the staircase whereafter they were joined by three other persons and I could observe the upper half of these persons bodies and saw that all six men seemed to be conversing in this group. During most of the period, these six persons were on the observation deck; there was no one else on that particular deck.

The conference between these six persons lasted for approximately 10 to 15 minutes before it broke up and the individuals went in different directions and some of the individuals stayed on the observation deck longer than the others.

At 1:58 p.m. these same three men whom I had observed going up the stairs to the observation platform and conversing with three other men, came back down the steps and walked through the parking lot and gathered together near a parked Chevrolet station wagon, which station wagon bore Washington State license [REDACTED]. The trio of men stood near this station wagon, which station wagon had a salmon or copper tone bottom and a light top. I observed that one of the trio had red hair and a small red mustache; he did not wear a hat; he was wearing a brown leather jacket; and he appeared to be in his early 20's.

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I further observed that another member of this group was a man approximately 40 years of age, who had a full head of hair, black and gray in color, which was worn in a duck-tail fashion, and this man wore a car coat with a

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fleece lined collar.

I knew that the third member of this particular group was [REDACTED]

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At 2:10 p.m. the three before mentioned individuals left the point where they had been standing near the station wagon and went back into the south concourse building at the airport.

At 2:30 p.m. six men arrived at the Chevrolet station wagon in groups, including the three members of the aforementioned group who had previously gathered near this same station wagon. The other three men who came to the station wagon were not seen clearly enough by me so that I could identify them.

All six men entered the station wagon and exited from Sea-Tac Airport through the main entrance and proceeded south on Highway 99. I observed this departure of this automobile containing the six men from the airport area and I further observed them going south on Highway 99, and this observation was made by me from my point of vantage on an inner road at Sea-Tac Airport.

At 3:25 p.m. I observed this same station wagon, from an observation point west of Highway 99 on South 188 Street. At this time, the station wagon turned the corner from Highway 99 eastward to South 188 Street and traveled for approximately two blocks before I lost sight of it.

At 3:28 p.m. I observed this same station wagon entering the main entrance of Seattle - Tacoma Airport and driving to a point outside the circle in front of the main entrance before I lost sight of the station wagon.

My next observation of this station wagon occurred at 4:37 p.m. when I observed this automobile parked in a parking lot of the White Front Store at 130th and Aurora Avenue North in Seattle. At that time, I parked the Bureau automobile in a space separated from the station wagon by only one parked automobile, and at that time I observed the men whom I had previously observed standing near the station wagon at Seattle - Tacoma Airport, who had a full head of hair, which was combed in duck-tail fashion, and who wore a car coat, and when I observed this man at 4:37 p.m. he was standing outside the station wagon and I observed him closely as he walked back and forth, before I drove away from this parking lot.

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At 12:30 p.m. on December 24, 1967, I entered the main entrance of the Administration Building at the Sea-Tac Airport and positioned myself in the vicinity of the Continental Airlines ticket counter in that building. At 12:58 p.m. I observed [redacted] whom I recognized from a photograph which I had been given. [redacted] who was dressed in a dark colored jacket and dark colored slacks was pacing around in the vicinity of the Continental counter and was observed carrying a portfolio under his arm.

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At 1:06 p.m. I observed a man, approximately fifty to fifty-five years of age, balding with some light brown or greying hair in conversation with [redacted]. This man wore glasses and was dressed in dark clothing which appeared to be rumpled and dirty. He talked briefly with [redacted] and then left the immediate area. (On December 26, 1967, I observed this same man in the working area of the Mercer Island Post Office at about 5:30 p.m. He was identified to me as MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON by [redacted] Assistant Postmaster, Mercer Island U.S. Post Office.)

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At 1:07 p.m., December 24, 1967, [redacted] and a man dressed in a dark jacket with a fleece lined collar and wearing dark trousers was observed talking to [redacted] in the vicinity of the Continental counter. This man was heavy set, had thick dark hair (greying) and appeared to be in mid-forties. He conferred briefly with [redacted] and left immediate area. I have since observed a mug photo of [redacted] Seattle Police Department No. [redacted] and it is identical with the above mentioned man with the fleece lined collar.

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At 1:08 p.m. I observed a man wearing a dark colored hat, dark car coat, and dark slacks, who appeared to be forty to forty-five years of age, talking to [redacted] at the Continental ticket counter. They conversed briefly and walked part way down the south concourse at the Sea-Tac Airport where they were joined by [redacted] and entered the mens' restroom located at the north end of the south concourse. After a few minutes, they came out of the restroom and went down the stairs leading from the south concourse

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by SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY/bjb Date dictated 12/27/67

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into the baggage room located under the concourse.

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At 1:15 p.m. the man with the dark hat and [redacted] returned up the stairs from the baggage room and left that immediate area.

At 1:20 p.m. I observed [redacted] and a red headed youth in his early twenties in conversation in the baggage room under the south concourse. The man with red hair had a small red mustache and was wearing a rust colored suede jacket and was slender in build. These three left the baggage room and walked out into the parking lot adjacent to the south concourse where they conferred briefly.

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At 1:23 p.m. [redacted] and the red head male ascend the outside stairway up to the observation deck just south and adjacent to the main administration building of the Sea-Tac Airport. When I again observed them they had been joined by [redacted] the man with the dark hat, and one other individual whom I now know to have been MERVYN HENDERSON. These six individuals were observed in conversation with each other on the observation deck.

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At 2:10 p.m. I observed the man with the red hair and mustache, [redacted] standing in the south concourse near the baggage room stairs in conversation. They are looking out the window towards the east.

At 2:30 p.m. [redacted] the man with the dark hat, [redacted] HENDERSON, and the man with the red hair, drifted out of the south concourse area into the adjacent parking lot where they entered a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, cream top over salmon colored body. This car drove out of the main exit to the terminal and headed south on Highway 99.

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At 2:40 p.m. the aforementioned station wagon was observed parked in the Swept Wing Inn parking lot headed west. I saw six individuals in the wagon.

At 3:40 p.m. the aforementioned station wagon, with two occupants, was observed proceeding north on Highway 99, passing the Hyatt House. This vehicle was followed and was observed to travel east from the Duwamish junction to the access to Interstate 5 where it entered the freeway and proceeded north to the exit ramp at 130th Street where it turned off and proceeded west on 130th, to the White Front Store, located at 130th and Aurora where it parked in the White Front lot at 4:30 p.m. The man with the dark hat got out on the driver's side and went into the White Front Store. He returned to his vehicle at 4:45 p.m. and drove out of the parking lot.

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At approximately 12:30 pm on December 24, 1967, I was on duty at the front door of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. At approximately 12:58 pm I saw [] at the south end of Continental Airlines ticket counter. He was carrying a large, brown portfolio with a ribbon tied around it. I recognized [] from a photograph which I had been shown prior to this.

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[] was tall, had blonde hair, wore a blue nylon jacket with snap buttons, dark pants, black shoes and walked with his toes pointed out. He was very nervous, whistled quite often and put candy or other food into his mouth quite often.

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At approximately 1:05 pm I saw [] talk to an older man who was short with graying hair and partly bald in back. He appeared to be in his 50's, wore glasses and appeared unshaven.

On December 26, 1967, I observed the same man working in the Mercer Island Post Office at approximately 5:30 pm. He was identified to me as MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON.

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At approximately 1:07 pm I saw two men enter the front area of the terminal and approach []. One man was tall, had a raincoat on which was like a carcoat, and wore a dark hat. He was dark in complexion and kept his hands in his coat pockets. The other man was short, about 5'7", with long black hair with some gray streaks in it. It was combed straight back and had a high wave. He wore a fleece lined jacket which was dark in color. He was in his late 30's or early 40's. These two men talked with [] in front of the airport on the south side of Continental ticket counter. This was on December 24, 1967.

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I have since observed a mug photo of [] [] Seattle Police Department number [] and it is identical with the above described man with the fleece lined collar and long black hair.

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At approximately 1:12 pm I saw [] the man with the hat, and [] proceed past Braniff Airlines ticket counter going down the south concourse. They went down to the baggage room, and as I was descending the stairs, the man with the hat and [] were ascending the stairs. I continued down the stairs and looked for [] but he was not in that area.

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[] At approximately 1:25 pm I saw [] and [] ascend the stairs to the observation deck after leaving the baggage room.

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At approximately 1:30 pm I saw [] the man with the hat, [] MERVYN HENDERSON, and a man with red hair, a red mustache, who was short, young, and about 135 pounds, with a brown rough suede jacket on, conferring on the observation deck.

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At approximately 1:58 pm, the group dispersed and descended to the south concourse area in separate groups. At this time the man with the hat and [] walked along the parking lot of the south concourse, got on the sidewalk and proceeded south to a parked 1960 Chevrolet station wagon with a white top and salmon colored bottom. They did not enter the station wagon at this time but walked back across the parking lot to the baggage area.

At approximately 2:30 pm the six men emerged from the south concourse baggage area in separate groups and proceeded across the south concourse parking lot separately, converging on the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, white on top and salmon colored on the bottom. All six men got into the station wagon and proceeded to the main exit of the terminal and headed south on Highway 99.

At approximately 2:40 pm I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon with six individuals in it parked in a parking lot of the Swept Wing Motel, 188th and Highway 99. The car was parked facing west, near the Swept Wing Motel sign, in the road nearest to Highway 99.

At approximately 3:40 pm I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon pass the Hyatt House on Highway

99 heading north. The man with the hat was driving, and one passenger was in the car. The car proceeded to the Duwamish Intersection and then turned to get onto an entrance ramp to Interstate #5 heading north. The car then proceeded north to the 130th Street exit, got off Interstate #5, and went west on 130th Street to the White Front Store parking lot, Aurora Avenue North and 130th Street, which they reached at 4:30 pm.

At approximately 4:32 pm I observed the man with the hat walking through the parking lot to the White Front Store after leaving the station wagon.

At approximately 4:45 pm the man with the hat returned to the station wagon and drove away from the parking lot.

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Date 1/2/68

At approximately 12:30 PM on December 24, 1967, I was on duty at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, standing near the Continental Airlines counter, and at approximately 12:57 PM I observed [redacted] walking in front of the Continental Airlines counter located in the main terminal of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. [redacted] was carrying a legal size portfolio, dull red in color. [redacted] was wearing a dark blue jacket, no hat, and dark work-type pants.

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At approximately 1:00 PM, I observed [redacted] meet and talk with a white male with red hair and a small mustache and both were standing just south of the Continental Airlines counter at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. This white male with red hair appeared to be in his early twenties in age, and wore no hat, was wearing a brown leather jacket. After talking for about two minutes, this individual with red hair left [redacted] and walked toward the men's room and in the direction of the south concourse of the airport.

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At approximately 1:30 PM, I observed six individuals, including [redacted] and the person with red hair mentioned above, and [redacted] Also included were the following:

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A white man wearing a dark felt hat and a dark brown jacket; a white man wearing a dark grey jacket with fleece collar and he had a full head of dark hair with a little grey and combed back in duck tail style; and one other individual. When observed at this time, all six persons were standing on the observation deck just south of the main terminal of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport and were in a group together.

At approximately 1:58 PM the group of six persons on the observation deck dispersed and left in small groups in different directions toward the south concourse and the south baggage room of the airport terminal.

At approximately 2:11 PM I observed [redacted] man with red hair, man with dark felt hat, and man with full head of hair in duck tail fashion, conversing in a small group

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in the south concourse of the airport near the stairway to the south baggage room. These individuals were looking eastward out of the concourse windows viewing the south parking lot of the airport.

At approximately 2:30 PM six individuals, including [redacted] man with dark felt hat, man with hair in duck tail fashion, man with red hair, and another individual, emerged from area near south concourse baggage room to the south parking lot area and these individuals proceeded to a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, cream on top and dull reddish brown or salmon colored body, which car was located in the south parking lot of the airport. All six persons entered this car and car was observed to have been driven out of the parking lot toward the main exit from the airport. The man wearing the dark felt hat was driving this vehicle. The vehicle traveled toward Highway 99, via the main exit from the airport and then turned south on Highway 99.

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At approximately 2:40 PM, this vehicle and its six occupants were observed parked in the parking lot of the Swept Wing Inn located at the intersection of South 188th and Highway 99. This vehicle was parked facing west and was located near the Swept Wing Inn sign in the parking lot.

At approximately 3:40 PM, I observed the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, above mentioned, being driven by the man with a dark felt hat and one other passenger, proceeding north on Highway 99 in front of the Hyatt House Motel just north of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport. This vehicle proceeded north to the Duwamish intersection in south Seattle, turned eastward to U. S. Highway #5, and then proceeded north on U. S. Highway #5. This vehicle left Highway #5 at the North 130th Avenue exit in Seattle, proceeded west to Aurora Avenue North, and the parking lot of the White Front Store, located at the northeast corner of North 130th Avenue and Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, arriving at this lot at approximately 4:30 PM.

At 4:32 PM, I observed the man with the dark felt hat leave the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon and walk to the entrance of the White Front store. The passenger remained in the car but one occasion, he stepped out of the car momentarily.

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At approximately 4:45 PM, man with the dark felt hat returned to the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon and he and his passenger drove from the parking lot.

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At 12:50 p.m. I arrived at the 76 Union Service Station, Seattle - Tacoma International Airport, where I parked in Seattle Unit #15, in preparation for surveillance.

At 2:35 p.m., I observed a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, off white over salmon, with six men in the vehicle (three in the front seat and three in the middle seat) approaching the station, traveling east away from the airport terminal. I observed the license plate to be Washington [redacted] and that the car was very dirty with mud spattered on the body. I was talking to [redacted] of the Union station, who also observed the vehicle. He resides at [redacted] Seattle.

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At this point the station wagon turned south on the Pacific Highway (old U.S. 99) and I began following them. The station wagon continued traveling south until it stopped at the stop light on South 188th Street. There the vehicle turned west on South 188th Street and traveled slowly for about 50 feet, then suddenly turned north on a dirt road and stopped about five feet from the street. The occupants observed all cars following behind them, then the vehicle proceeded further north where it was parked in the parking lot of the Swept Wing Inn Motor Hotel, 18601 Pacific Highway South, facing west. I continued past the station wagon on 188th Street and parked in the Douglas Service station on the corner of South 188th Street and 28th Avenue South. I observed the vehicle from that location.

At approximately 3:18 p.m., the station wagon pulled out of the motel parking lot and proceeded south on old Highway 99, again to the same stop light but turned east and traveled very slowly up the hill on South 188th Street for one block. The vehicle then turned north at 90 degrees to South 188th Street and stopped about three

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feet from the road. It then backed out onto South 188th and proceeded west to the same stop light where the vehicle turned north on old Highway 99, and continued in that direction past the Swept Wing Inn, until it was lost from sight by the observer at approximately 3:22 p.m.

Date December 26, 19671

On or about 6:52 AM, I was on duty at the intersection of N.E. 80th & 164th N.E., facing west on N.E. 80th, which is one block east of the Redmond Police Department and across the street from the First National Bank of Redmond.

On or about 7:56 AM, I observed a 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon, Chestnut brown colored body, with light colored top, possibly white, approaching the intersection from the westerly direction of N.E. 80th, travelling in an easterly direction and passing me. There were three individuals in the stationwagon; two in the front and one in the back.

Shortly after 8:00 AM, the same stationwagon approached the intersection from the south of 164th N.E., made a left turn travelling towards the west of N.E. 80th. At that time a Redmond Police car pulled up behind the stationwagon and followed it on to N.E. 80th, travelling west.

I followed the station wagon and travelled west on N.E. 80th. The vehicle made an acute left turn on to Highway 901 travelling south. It then turned at the "Y" on to the old Redmond Road, and the police car following it, turned to the opposite fork of the road.

At approximately 8:07 AM, the vehicle then proceeded beyond view after it went around a curve just before 154th Avenue N.E.

I observed the individual who was riding on the passenger side of the stationwagon as a light complected male, with long dark hair, combed back, extending outward on the forehead and combed up and back. He was wearing a dark jacket.

The individual sitting in back of the driver appeared to be shorter than the driver when seated. He appeared to be a male of slender build, with unruly hair.

It was not possible for me to obtain a good view of the driver of this vehicle.

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After viewing a picture with the caption of Seattle Police Department, No. [] it is noted that the individual in the photograph resembles the person I observed on December 26, 1967, at about 8:00 AM, sitting next to the driver of the 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon, Chestnut brown in color, with a light colored top in Redmond, Washington.

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1Date 1/4/68

A photograph of [redacted] which was obtained from the Seattle, Washington, Police Department, under their number [redacted] was observed by me on this date and I identified the man depicted in this photograph who is [redacted] as being the same man whom I personally observed standing with two other persons near a two toned Chevrolet station wagon bearing Washington license [redacted] at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, during the afternoon hours of December 24, 1967. I further identified this [redacted] as being identical with the man whom I observed standing and walking near the same Chevrolet station wagon while it was parked in the parking lot of the White Front Store located at 130th and Aurora Avenue North during early evening hours of December 24, 1967.

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1Date 12/29/67

On December 26, 1967, at 7:59 a.m., a 1959 or 1960 white on salmon Chevrolet station wagon, 1967 Washington License [redacted] was observed by SA [redacted] traveling west on Northeast 79th Street in Redmond, Washington.

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The car was first observed as it proceeded west across 168th Avenue Northeast on Northeast 79th Street, and last seen turning north on 164th Avenue Northeast.

The car, which contained three men, two in front and one behind the driver, was dirty and appeared to slow down as it passed by the front of the Redmond Police Department. The three men all turned to look at the Police Department building as the car went by.

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Date ~~December 26, 1967~~1

On the morning of December 26, 1967, SA J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF was observing traffic on N.E. 79th Street, Redmond, from an office room adjacent to and on the west side of the Fire Department area of the Redmond City Hall. There is a window facing south and a second window facing west in this room.

At approximately 8:00 AM, a 1959 or 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon was observed from the south window. It was proceeding at a normal speed west on N.E. 79th Street and was observed to stop at the intersection of N.E. 79th Street and 164th N.E.; thereafter, turning north toward N.E. 80th. After the turn, the vehicle was blocked from vision by the north end of the Redmond City Hall.

The aforementioned vehicle had an off-white or beige colored roof with the body being light brown with a pinkish or reddish tinge.

Due to the steamed condition of the windows in the stationwagon, none of the occupants was observed.

Later on in the morning of December 26, 1967, inquiries were conducted at the Lee Johnson Chevrolet Company (Eastside Chevrolet) in Kirkland, concerning color combinations on 1960 Chevrolet passenger cars. From the stock list and color charts, the color most closely approximating that of the aforementioned stationwagon, is that described as Suntan Copper. The color charts most closely approximating the top or roof of the stationwagon are those described as "Ermine White" or "Fawn Beige".

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The following investigation was conducted at Seattle, Washington, on December 26, 1967, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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The records of the Identification Division of the Seattle, Washington Police Department, under number [redacted] reflect a record for [redacted] aka [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] who was arrested on June 9, 1962, by the Seattle Police Department on a charge of investigation involving auto theft. He was released on June 11, 1962. Birth data was listed as [redacted] Iowa, occupation steel worker, height 5'6 1/2" to 5'7"; weight 160 lbs.; brown eyes; dark brown hair; tattoo - [redacted] 1" - 2" scar right side of neck.

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The files of the Identification Division reflect a felony conviction at Omaha, Nebraska, March 7, 1949, breaking and entering with disposition listed as one year in the Nebraska State Reformatory.

In 1962, [redacted] was a resident of [redacted] Seattle.

The files of the Bureau of Records, Seattle Police Department, reflecting the following addresses for [redacted]

[redacted] (November 6, 1953);

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[redacted] (November 23, 1962);

[redacted] (April 6, 1963).

[redacted] has traffic offenses listed as follows:

November 6, 1953, traffic violation;

November 23, 1962, traffic violation;

April 6, 1963, drunk and disorderly.

Kent, Washington Police Department, October 17, 1954, traffic violation, \$100 fine and one year revocation of license.

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[redacted] Seattle Credit Bureau, advised she could locate no record identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle. Washington, advised that she [redacted] approximately eight years ago. He presently resided in the Edmonds, Washington area, telephone [redacted]. He works as a draftsman out of his residence.

[redacted] are still friendly through visits [redacted]

She advised that [redacted] is currently [redacted] [redacted] who works as a cocktail waitress and there is a [redacted]

[redacted] related that [redacted] was born [redacted] [redacted] in the State of Iowa. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. When he was approximately 21 years of age, he was arrested on a criminal charge and served approximately eight months in a reformatory in the State of Nebraska.

[redacted] stated the only friend of [redacted] that she knew is one [redacted] (ph). She has not seen [redacted] for approximately 10 years but knows that they are very close friends at the present and have been in the past.

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On December 27, 1967, [REDACTED]
Black Ball Transport, Inc., Pier 30, Seattle, Washington,
advised SA ROY G. SJOSTRAND that [REDACTED] is
currently employed by the company as an oiler. [REDACTED]
works on the [REDACTED] works seven days on the
ship and then is off seven days. [REDACTED] goes to work on
Wednesday evening and is through the following Wednesday
evening.

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The most current address that [REDACTED] has for
[REDACTED] Washington, and he
pointed out that [REDACTED] pay checks have been mailed to
that address except on occasions when [REDACTED] picked them
up himself.

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Date 1/2/681

On December 27, 1967, I was located in parking lot adjacent to and east of the Sears and Roebuck store in Renton, Washington, at 6:45 pm. At this time I observed [redacted] sitting in the front seat of his Chevrolet station wagon, Washington license [redacted]

At 7:26 pm, MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the cafeteria located in the Sears store where he sat down at a table with [redacted]. At 7:29 pm [redacted] handed a white envelope to HENDERSON under the table. HENDERSON put the envelope in his pocket.

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At 7:42 pm HENDERSON [redacted] were observed in the east parking area adjacent to the Renton Sears store, standing by HENDERSON's Ford station wagon, Washington license BGC842, at which time HENDERSON got in the front seat of his vehicle, reached over into the back seat and got a box or package which he handed to [redacted] who was still standing by HENDERSON's vehicle. [redacted] placed package in his station wagon which was parked in the immediate vicinity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/2/68

At approximately 6:45 PM on December 27, 1967; I was on duty in the parking area of the Sears Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington.

At approximately 6:47 PM [] was seen sitting in Chevrolet Station Wagon with Washington license []. The Station Wagon was parked in the eastern portion of the lot.

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At approximately 7:26 PM I was seated in the Coffee Shop of the Sears Roebuck Store when MERVYN HENDERSON entered the Coffee Shop. He sat down at the table with [] next to the window, near the Service counter.

At approximately 7:29 PM [] was observed passing a white envelope under the table to HENDERSON. HENDERSON folded the envelope and put it in his pocket.

At approximately 7:42 PM HENDERSON [] were seen standing in the parking lot after leaving the Coffee Shop at 7:40 PM. HENDERSON got into a 1963 Ford Station Wagon, Washington license BGC-842 which is in the Sears parking lot by [] car. HENDERSON knelt on the front seat of the car and reached into the back seat. He brought out a box and handed the box to [] who was standing near HENDERSON's vehicle. [] then placed the box in his own Station Wagon.

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1Date 1/3/68

On December 27, 1967, Special Agent (SA) [] was on duty in the parking lot adjacent to Sears Roebuck Store in the Renton shopping center, Renton, Washington, at 6:45 PM.

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At 6:47 PM, while sitting in a FBI automobile, SA [] noticed [] drive into the above referenced parking lot, driving a Chevrolet station wagon, bearing Washington license [] parked his vehicle in the eastern portion of the parking lot of the Renton shopping center in front of the Alpine Hut.

At 7:14 PM, SA [] accompanied by SA [] entered the cafeteria in the Sears Roebuck Store, [] was observed sitting in the cafeteria at this time.

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At 7:26 PM, Mr. MERVYN HENDERSON was observed by SA [] entering the cafeteria located in the Sears Roebuck Store at the Renton shopping center, Renton, Washington, and sat down at the table with []

At 7:29 PM, [] was observed by SA [] passing an envelope under the table to HENDERSON who subsequently placed the envelope into his pocket.

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At 7:39 PM SA [] observed HENDERSON [] leaving the cafeteria and proceeding towards the parking lot where [] had parked his vehicle.

At 7:42 PM, HENDERSON [] were observed by SA [] standing in the parking lot in front of the Alpine Hut beside HENDERSON's car, a 1963 Ford station wagon. HENDERSON's car was located in the eastern portion of the parking lot in close proximity to [] car. HENDERSON was observed in the front seat of his car and was reaching over into the backseat of his station wagon. At this time, [] was observed standing beside the front door of HENDERSON's vehicle. The surveillance by SA [] was subsequently discontinued.

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Date 1/3/67

SA [] arrived in the Renton Parking Lot adjacent to the Sears Store in Renton, Washington at 6:45 PM.

At 6:47 PM [] was observed sitting in his Chevrolet stationwagon, Washington license [] parked in the East portion of the lot across from the Alpine Hut Clothing Store.

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At 7:26 PM MERVYN HENDERSON was seen entering the cafeteria located in the Sears Store where he sat at a table with [] and was facing []

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At 7:29 PM [] was observed passing a white envelope under the table to HENDERSON who put the envelope in his pocket.

At 7:42 PM HENDERSON [] were observed in the Sears Parking Lot standing by HENDERSON's 1963 Ford stationwagon, Washington license BGC-842. The car was located in the East portion of the parking lot by [] car. HENDERSON was observed in the front seat of his car and was seen to reach over into the back seat where he obtained a box which he then handed to [] who was standing beside HENDERSON's vehicle. [] placed the box in his stationwagon. [] returned to stand beside the open front door of HENDERSON's vehicle while HENDERSON sat in the driver's seat. HENDERSON reached to the back seat of his car and took a long length of cord or rope and handed it to [] who looked it over and then with a pocket knife cut a piece of cord and placed it in his pocket and returned the large remaining portion to HENDERSON.

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At 7:50 PM the stationwagon driven by [] was observed leaving the parking lot followed by the stationwagon driven by HENDERSON.

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1Date 1/2/68

After viewing a photograph of [redacted]
Seattle Police Department # [redacted] dated June 9, 1962, it is
noted that [redacted] is identical with the individual whom I
observed in the company of [redacted] and
three others at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport on the afternoon
of December 24, 1967.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date January 3, 1968

On December 29, 1967, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY observed the following activities in the vicinity of the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington. Chevrolet station wagon belonging to [redacted] observed parked in eastern area of Sears parking lot at 6:40 PM. At 7:32 PM MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the Peggy Kellogg Coffee House located in the Sears and Roebuck Store where he sat at a table with [redacted]. These two were observed in conversation with each other. Both [redacted] and HENDERSON left the coffee house at 7:40 PM and walked together to [redacted] vehicle which they entered. At 7:46 PM [redacted] and HENDERSON were observed inspecting the motor of [redacted] vehicle. [redacted] was using a flashlight. Shortly thereafter, HENDERSON left briefly and returned in his Ford station wagon which he parked by the [redacted] vehicle. Both [redacted] and HENDERSON inspected HENDERSON's engine with the hood raised. At 7:55 PM an unknown male, driving what appeared to be a "Go-Cart", drove up and talked briefly to HENDERSON and [redacted] and then drove away. At 7:58 PM [redacted] and HENDERSON walked over to the Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the area. They returned to [redacted] car at 8:02 PM and got in the front seat. HENDERSON got out of this car at 8:28 PM, entered his Ford, and drove away. [redacted] also drove out of the area at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date January 3, 1968

On December 29, 1967, SA [] viewed the following activities in the vicinity of Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton Shopping Center, Renton, Washington.

At 6:40 P.M., a Chevrolet stationwagon belonging to [] was observed parked in the eastern area of the parking lot near the Alpine Hut.

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At 7:23 P.M., SA [] entered the Saddle Shop of the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton Shopping Center, and at this time observed [] sitting in the adjacent coffee shop.

At 7:32 P.M., MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the PEGGY KELLOGG Coffee Shop, which is located in the Sears and Roebuck Store and sat down at the table with [] and they were both observed engaging in conversation.

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At 7:40 P.M., HENDERSON [] were observed leaving the coffee shop at the Sears and Roebuck Store and walking together toward [] vehicle in the parking lot. Upon arrival at [] vehicle, both HENDERSON [] entered the front seat.

At 7:46 P.M., HENDERSON [] were observed leaving [] vehicle, walking to the front of the vehicle, and raising the hood of [] car. Both [] HENDERSON were observed inspecting the engine compartment.

At 7:50 P.M., HENDERSON was observed approaching his Ford stationwagon which was parked in the vicinity of the Alpine Hut and subsequently drove his vehicle beside [] car where he parked it.

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At 7:58 P.M., [] HENDERSON locked their stationwagons and walked to Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the shopping center and they subsequently spoke to an individual in the store.

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At 8:02 P.M. [REDACTED] HENDERSON returned to [REDACTED] stationwagon and both sat in the front seat.

At 8:28 P.M., HENDERSON was observed leaving [REDACTED] vehicle and getting into his own stationwagon and subsequently driving out of the parking lot.

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[REDACTED] was also observed at this time driving his vehicle out of the parking lot.

Surveillance discontinued.

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IDate 1/4/68

At approximately 6:40 p.m. on December 29, 1967, I was on duty in the east parking area at the Sears and Roebuck Store, Renton, Washington. [redacted] car, a Chevrolet Station Wagon with license number [redacted] was seen in this area.

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At approximately 7:23 p.m., I entered Sears and Roebuck's Saddle Shop and observed [redacted] in the Coffee Shop through a window between the Coffee Shop and the Saddle Shop.

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At approximately 7:32 p.m., MERVYN HENDERSON entered the Coffee Shop and sat down at the table with [redacted]. They conversed while sitting at the table.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., HENDERSON [redacted] left the Coffee Shop together and walked to [redacted] vehicle. Both got into the front seat.

At approximately 7:46 p.m., HENDERSON [redacted] got out of the station wagon and lifted the hood. Both men looked at the engine, with HENDERSON pointing to several different parts.

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At approximately 7:50 p.m., HENDERSON went to his Ford Station Wagon, which was near [redacted] car. He drove it beside [redacted] car, lifted the hood up, and pointed to various parts of the engine. At this time, I was in the Ski Shop across from Sears Roebuck, near the two vehicles.

At approximately 7:58 p.m., [redacted] HENDERSON locked their station wagons and walked to Sherman and Clay Music Store located in the shopping center.

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At approximately 8:02 p.m., [redacted] HENDERSON returned to [redacted] station wagon and got into the front seat.

At approximately 8:28 p.m., HENDERSON was seen leaving [redacted] vehicle and getting into his own station wagon. Both he and [redacted] left the parking area at this time. Surveillance discontinued.

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1Date 1/3/68

On January 3, 1968, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY identified a mug photo of [REDACTED] as identical with the individual whom he referred to as the man dressed in the dark colored car coat and who wore a dark colored hat and was observed by SA SANDUSKY on the afternoon of December 24, 1967, in the vicinity of the Continental Airlines Ticket Counter in conversation with [REDACTED] as well as later during that date at other locations at Sea-Tac Airport talking to [REDACTED] and others.

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1Date 1/3/68

On January 3, 1968, SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY identified a photograph of [redacted] as being identical with individual observed by SA MC NULTY at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport, Seattle, at approximately 1:30 PM on December 24, 1967, in a group of six individuals including [redacted] all of whom were standing on the observation deck south of the main terminal of the airport.

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Later on December 24, 1967, I again observed [redacted] in the south concourse of the Seattle - Tacoma Airport in the company of [redacted] and one other individual.

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[redacted] was dressed in a dark brown jacket and wearing a dark felt hat on the afternoon of December 24, 1967.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 27, 1967, at The Boeing Company, 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington:

[redacted] Clerk, Security Section, Aero-Space Group, arranged for review of the personnel file for [redacted] at the Boeing's Records Storage Center, Warehouse 40-B. This file was made available by [redacted] Clerk, at the Boeing's Records Storage Center. Their file reveals that [redacted] was employed from June 20, 1960 to December 3, 1962, and resigned by reason of "dissatisfied with present position". During his employment he was an [redacted] and also in the positions of "Emergency Classification" or "Temporary Classification". His termination slip lists his assignment at the date of his resignation as "Temporary Classification (Sweeper)".

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His file contains a memorandum dated December 3, 1962, which reads as follows:

"Do not recommend that [redacted] be rehired by The Boeing Company. During his assignment in Shop 2-3842, [redacted] has shown an extremely poor attitude toward the Company and management; refused to accomplish work assignments and has shown no personal initiative." Signed [redacted] Shop 2-3842.

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[redacted] file also reveals that he was being considered for a Minuteman Field Assignment by The Boeing Company, the Minuteman being a missile.

A memorandum dated August 7, 1962, states in effect that [redacted] was unable to leave Seattle because he had too many obligations. Further, he had purchased another house which he had to keep rented, and this was the second house he had up for rent. He had also invested money in AMICO, a Seattle enterprise. Further, his broker was in Seattle, and he did not want to change brokers because his stocks were beginning to move up, although he had previously planned to get rid of them "last July". [redacted] had originally planned to have his father handle his enterprises, but his stepmother and [redacted] did not get along well so his father

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would not be able to handle his enterprises, and there was no one else to do this for him. This memorandum does not refer to any specific addresses or any persons by name except [redacted] himself.

His file reveals the following information:

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Born	[redacted]
	[redacted] Washington
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Marital status	[redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue,
	Wears contact (plastic) lenses all the time.

[redacted] advised The Boeing Company he had defective [redacted] however, he also advised he had had a [redacted] removed from his [redacted] "last fall" (1959), and that he had [redacted] between [redacted] The Boeing Company required him to wear safety glasses at all times.

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Further information from his file is as follows:

Education

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(no dates given)

Employments

1952 - 1953
Lighthouse for the Blind
Elliott Avenue
Seattle, Washington
house-to-house selling.
quit because he got [redacted]
(sic) and (obscure word)

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Employments
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8/1/53 - 4/23/54
Hand Crest, Inc.
12th and Yesler
Seattle, Washington
machine operator (drill press)
quit for school

1948 - "still employed"
(His Boeing application is
dated June 10, 1960)
Carlson and Craven Electronics
610 East 76th Street
Seattle, Washington
owner, sell and service

Residences

[redacted]
place not given
(prior)

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
telephone [redacted]
(6/10/60)

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
telephone [redacted]
(11/3/61)

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(12/3/62)

Father

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington
telephone [redacted]
(born in Sweden)

Mother

[redacted] nee
[redacted] born in Sweden,
deceased

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References



Telephone



Boeing employee as of
6/10/60, no address given



Employed at Boeing,
no address given,
telephone
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Kenmore, Washington
telephone
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(scratched through,
no address)



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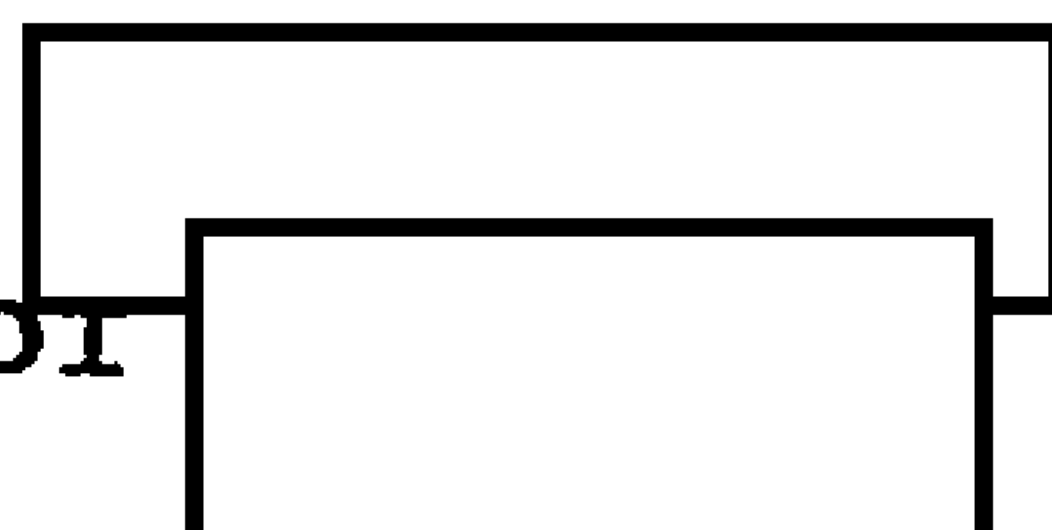


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The following investigation was conducted on December 26, 1967, by SA VERNON P. COYNE:

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[redacted] Clerk, Puget Sound Power and Light Company, Bothell, Washington, advised that one MERVYN HENDERSON is presently a customer of this company and has been a customer for an extended period of time. She said that according to the records of this company, HENDERSON has an address of P.O. Box 751, Woodinville, Washington.

[redacted] advised that from her own knowledge, she believed that the electric power being used by HENDERSON is actually being used in a trailer and not in a house.

[redacted] determined from a Puget Sound Power and Light Company detailed map that MERVYN HENDERSON actually lives on N.E. 195th Street two houses to the right on the north-hand side of 170th Avenue N.E.

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[redacted] pointed out that the logical way to reach HENDERSON'S address is to proceed from Woodinville on the Woodinville - Duvall Highway to 168th Avenue N.E. and she said this is the corner where [redacted] a grocery store and a Richfield service station. After reaching this intersection, [redacted] said a left turn should be taken on 168th Avenue N.E. and this avenue should be followed north to where the avenue ends in a "T" at which time a right turn should be taken. She pointed out that this would put SA COYNE on N.E. 195th Street and this street should be followed past the first intersection, which is 170th Avenue N.E., and she pointed out that HENDERSON'S residence would be the second residence on the left after passing 170th Avenue N.E.

SA COYNE proceeded in a Bureau automobile out the Woodinville - Duvall Highway to the address that had been obtained from [redacted] and noted that this is the address of a lot which is covered by weeds and trees and there is an older type trailer on this lot to which a shack has been appended and there are two junk type cars in this lot. There is not any mail box in the front of this particular residence as there are in front of the other residences on this particular country road or street.

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On July 26, 1967, [redacted] the grocery store and service station at 168th Avenue N.E. and the Woodinville - Duvall Highway, advised that he has been [redacted] this business at this spot for 20 years and he is

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well acquainted with MERVYN HENDERSON and has known HENDERSON for several years.

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[] advised that several years ago HENDERSON had actually done some repair work on the [] residence, on the roof as well as doing other odd jobs for him, []

[] advised that MERVYN HENDERSON does reside in the trailer located on N.E. 195th Street, just two residences to the east of 170th Avenue N.E., but he said that it is his belief that HENDERSON only stays at this place occasionally, and he, [] does not know where HENDERSON stays at other times.

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[] said he is aware that HENDERSON is employed by some church on Mercer Island and that he has been so employed for quite a period of time.

[] described HENDERSON as being a rather eccentric individual who appears to be harmless and seems to have good character. [] said that at least during the period he has known HENDERSON, HENDERSON has never caused anyone in the neighborhood any type of trouble and he personally does not believe that HENDERSON could be dishonest.

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[] said that HENDERSON drives an older-type Ford station wagon which is somewhat "beat up" and HENDERSON has been driving this car for quite an extended period of time.

[] said that he only sees HENDERSON once in every "blue moon" but he is aware that HENDERSON does still reside in the neighborhood as he occasionally sees HENDERSON'S car when it goes by the station.

On December 26, 1967, inquiry was made at the Bothell post office concerning MERVYN HENDERSON at which time it was ascertained that while HENDERSON actually resides at 17022 N.E. 195th out of Woodinville, Washington, HENDERSON actually maintains P. O. Box 751 at Bothell. It was noted that no background information had been supplied on the application for this particular P. O. Box and instead of any background information the only word that was written was "known" and SA COYNE was informed that this was put on this card as HENDERSON was known to some of the clerks in this post office.

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It was ascertained that this particular application revealed that HENDERSON first opened a P. O. Box on November 27, 1954, but the application itself, which is on file for Box 751 is dated September 12, 1966, for some unknown reason.

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On December 26, 1967, contact was had with [redacted] of the Mails, Mercer Island Post Office, who advised that HENDERSON had not performed janitorial services in this post office on Christmas Day, so he, HENDERSON, had come in for approximately 2 hours on the morning of December 26, 1967, and was expected back for two hours more work as a janitor cleaning up this post office at 5 p.m. on the same date, as was his usual custom.

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[redacted] pointed out that HENDERSON is employed by the Gayle R. Perry Janitorial Service, and this janitorial service is operated out of [redacted] home which is located at [redacted] on Mercer Island, telephone [redacted]

On December 26, 1967, SA COYNE proceeded to the vicinity of the [redacted] residence on Mercer Island and ascertained that it is on a dead end or cul-de-sac and at the time SA COYNE was near this residence there were no automobiles in the vicinity at all.

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It was further ascertained that HENDERSON is employed as a Sexton at the Emanuel Episcopal Church located at 4400 - 86th S.E. on Mercer Island.

On December 26, 1967, a cruise by this particular Episcopal Church in the nearby vicinity failed to reveal the whereabouts of HENDERSON at that time or of the automobile that he is known to drive.

On December 26, 1967, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Seattle Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office and was unable to locate any records which could be identified with MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON.

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On the same date, SA [redacted] was unable to locate any information in the Seattle Credit Bureau of any pertinence concerning HENDERSON.

On December 28, 1967, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the Spokane Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office concerning MERVYN HENDERSON SR., and was unable to locate any records which would be identified with this person.

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On the same date, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Spokane Credit Bureau at which time he determined that MERVYN HENDERSON, SR., has been listed in the files of this credit bureau since 1929; [redacted] is listed as [redacted] the file was last checked concerning

this person in November of 1955; MERVYN HENDERSON, SR., had resided at 6407 North Washington from 1946 to at least 1962 at which time he was a roofer; and one of MERVYN HENDERSON, SR.'S prior employments was with [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] also caused a search to be made of the Spokane Credit Bureau files concerning [REDACTED] and determined that [REDACTED] has been on file with this credit bureau from 1955; [REDACTED] name is [REDACTED] and he has [REDACTED]

Spokane Credit Bureau records reflect that as of December, 1967, [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington; that [REDACTED] has been employed by the Great Northern Railroad since 1963 in the diesel shop at Hillyard, Washington.

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SA [REDACTED] determined from the files of the Spokane Police Department that [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and on October 17, 1967, he was issued a gun carrying permit.

Files of the Spokane Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] was issued a permit to purchase a gun on October 21, 1966, and this was purchase number 3682 (from Chicago), not further identified.

Files of the Spokane Police Department reflect that [REDACTED] had been arrested on September 12, 1952, on a charge of reckless driving at which time he was fined \$35.00. The files also reflect that in 1966, [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington.

The Police Department files reflect that [REDACTED] is a white male American, 6 feet, 180 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, medium build.

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SA [REDACTED] searched the files of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and determined that [REDACTED] bears Spokane identification number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with fingerprint classification [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] determined from the records of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office that Spokane County Sheriff's Office had fingerprinted [REDACTED] in September, 1952, on a reckless driving charge which fingerprints were sent to the Bureau who returned information that they had no prior record on him.

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The files of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office further revealed that in 1952, [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] in Spokane, Washington, and on April 14, 1955, he was

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SA [redacted] also determined that there is a mug
shot available on [redacted] at the Spokane
County Sheriff's Office.

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On December 26, 1967, it was determined from the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles at Olympia, Washington that MERVYN E. HENDERSON, Box 751, Bothell, Washington, is the registered owner of a 1963 Ford Stationwagon bearing Washington License BGC842, and also is reportedly the owner of a 24 foot mobile home bearing Washington License W1289.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT RENTON, WASHINGTON

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On December 27, 1967, [REDACTED] Secretary, Industrial Security Section, Commercial Airplane Division, made available the file for [REDACTED] who has been employed as follows by The Boeing Company:

January 16, 1956 - February 20, 1959
The Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas

September 24, 1959 - April 20, 1962
The Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas

April 21, 1962 - January 2, 1964
The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington

April 14, 1966 - To Date
The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington

SA [REDACTED] ascertained that as of December 27, 1967, [REDACTED] was employed by The Boeing Company at the Flight Test Center, Plant II, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, Mail Stop 25-16.

[REDACTED] file reveals the following information:

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security
Number

Male
White

Marital Status

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

5'10"

160 pounds

Brown

Blue

Military Service

May 14, 1951 - February 13, 1953
U.S. Army
Service in Korea - Honorable
Discharge

Education

Four Years High School
Filer, Idaho

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[REDACTED]
terminated here in 1953.

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Last Attended College

[redacted]
Twin Falls, Idaho (No dates
given)

The current address for [redacted] as of December 27,
1967 was [redacted] Seattle, Washington. His

[redacted]
is [redacted] presently residing at Louisburg, Kansas.
[redacted] presently residing at Louis-
burg, Kansas. [redacted]
in Seattle. [redacted]

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Associations:

[redacted] application on March 28, 1966 reflects him
to be a member of the National Rifle Association; the American
Legion; and the John Birch Society.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 29, 1967 by SA [redacted] at the Boeing Company, 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] Clerk, Security Section. Aero-Space Group made available the file for [redacted] who was employed from April 4, 1966 to May 15, 1967 as an Assembler, Installer, Structures C and a Factory Service Attendant C. He resigned for other employment. When he left the Boeing Company he was working at the Renton, Washington Plant in Organization 6-6250, Plant Telephone 237-4186 at \$2.445 per hour. His file reveals the following information:

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Born
Place of Birth
Certificate #
Social Security #
Description

[redacted] Washington
[redacted]
Male
[redacted]
5'6"
125 lbs.
Hair-Dark Brown
Eyes-Brown
Wears Glasses - has poor eyesight.
None

Military Service
Selective Service
Classification
Education

ly
two years high school; [redacted]
attended a school (not named)
on Warren Avenue, Seattle,
Washington left in 1950.
Has had special courses in
radio, TV and electronics.

Employments

9/51 - 11/56
Hand Crest Incorporated
Seattle, Washington
Machine Shop Work
Terminated because of no
work (no [redacted])
was employed by this firm
from 8/1/53 - 4/23/54 as noted
in his Boeing Personnel file

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6/54 - 10/54
Bemis Bag Company
Seattle, Washington
Helper - Seasonal Work

1951- 1960
Unemployed "Off and On"
Seattle area

10/60 - 1964
Self Employed in Seattle
Anderson TV Sales and
Service -
Quit because of competition

1964 - "Now"
(NB his application is
dated 2/28/66)
Apartment House Manager,
Seattle, Washington
no address given

Residences

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(Prior)
[redacted]
Seattle (2/28/66)

Telephone

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
(5/15/67)

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[redacted]

Father

[redacted] born at
[redacted] Washington
Name not known (birth
certificate data for
[redacted] shows his
parents as "Mr. [redacted] and Mrs.
[redacted]

Mother

[redacted]
[redacted]
deceased

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[redacted]

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
Telephone [redacted]

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[Redacted]

Boeing Employee
No address Given

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[Redacted]

Boeing Employee
No address given

Organizations

None



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date **December 27, 1967**

[redacted] Holiday Inn, advised that on or about December 1, 1967, she recalls her cashier, [redacted] bringing to her a blue covered stenographer-type notebook, which contained information concerning Minutemen and Communists which she felt should be brought to the attention of the FBI. She immediately contacted SA [redacted] at Fayetteville, Arkansas, who came to the Holiday Inn and made notations from this notebook.

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[redacted] advised that the notebook had been left in a public telephone booth by a guest of the inn named [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas. She said that during the afternoon [redacted] was very distraught over losing his notebook and several times questioned her as to whether or not the notebook had been found and she replied in the negative because she wanted SA [redacted] to make notations from the notebook before returning it to [redacted]. She said that later that evening she instructed a bellboy to call [redacted] room advising [redacted] that the notebook had been found behind the seat in a booth which had been occupied by [redacted] in the coffee shop that afternoon.

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[redacted] advised that no copy had been made of this notebook except for notations taken by SA [redacted] at her request.

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On 12/26/67 at Fayetteville, Arkansas File # 12 91 3149

by SA JOHN H. LUPTON - lrc Date dictated 12/27/67

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 27, 1967

[redacted] Cashier, Holiday Inn, advised that she resides on [redacted] at Fayetteville, Arkansas, telephone number Hillcrest [redacted]

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She said that she has been cashier at the Holiday Inn for some time and that on or about December 1, 1967, a guest, whose name she does not know but who was staying at the motel with [redacted] spent most of the afternoon in a public telephone booth located directly across from her cashier's desk in the lobby. She said that this individual made a number of long-distance telephone calls using quarters which he had in his possession in rolls wrapped in bank wrappers. When he finished in the telephone booth, she noticed papers there and as part of her duties, cleaned the telephone booth. She found he left four paper wrappers from rolls of quarters and a stenographer notebook with blue covering. She threw the quarter wrappers away, opened the notebook and saw the word Communist so she immediately took the notebook to [redacted] of the Holiday Inn on that day.

[redacted] advised that she made no notations concerning the notebook and does not know the contents, but does know that the FBI was called to examine the notebook.

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[redacted] described the individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About [redacted] years of age
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Hair	Brown

On 12/26/67 at Fayetteville, Arkansas File # LA 91-2143

by SA JOHN H. LUPTON - lrc Date dictated 12/27/67

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Complexion

Ruddy

Remarks

Northern accent

Race

White

Sex

Female

Age

About 35

Height

5'5"

Weight

130 pounds

Hair

Brown

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She stated that neither of these individuals was what she would call a neat dresser and both were extremely nervous.

[redacted], Fayetteville, Arkansas, would be the proper person to subpoena in the event testimony in this matter concerning discovery of the notebook would be required.

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AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

On December 29, 1967, a photograph of ROBERT B. DE BUGH, WALTER PATRICK PEYSON; TROY HAUGHTON; and [redacted] were exhibited among other photographs

to [redacted]

[redacted] Cashier, and [redacted] Night Clerk, all employed by the Holiday Inn. None of these individuals were able to identify their guest, [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas, as being identifiable with any of the above named persons.

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On December 27, 1967, investigation conducted by the Kansas City Division revealed that there is no [redacted] residing at [redacted] Lawrence, Kansas and it was further determined that Kansas License 84-192 is non-existent.

On December 28, 1967, Washington State Trooper [redacted] North Bend, Washington Detachment, telephonically advised that his Blue Book reveals on December 5, 1967, he stopped a car at 5:40 A.M., east bound on the Highway 10 one mile west of North Bend. The car had gone through the radar screen at 67 miles per hour. It was a 1960 Chevrolet stationwagon bearing Washington License [redacted]. The driver gave his name as [redacted] Arlington, Washington, born [redacted]. Trooper [redacted] advised that he had issued a warning ticket to [redacted] on this occasion and he said that it might be possible if he were to view a picture of the occupants of the car he might be able to recall seeing them and could very likely relate more information concerning the incident.

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Continuous contact has been maintained with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] on this case since weekend of December 22, 1967, and as of January 2, 1968, [redacted] advised that he would like to have a report on this case before he makes a decision as to whether or not any of the actions by the subjects in this case to date could be considered an overt act under the Federal statute which would be the basis for a complaint.

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THE SUBJECTS OF THIS REPORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO POSSESS VARIOUS WEAPONS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

91-2732

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

37033

January 5, 1968

TO: SAC, Seattle

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[REDACTED] ET AL.

RE: REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
DES MOINES BRANCH
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Letter 12-20-67

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS: One cardboard box

No latent prints of value were developed on the
box, which is being returned under separate cover.

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Candy _____

APC:gmh

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/3/68/3:00 pm

Reference No: 91-2732

Received: 1/3/68/mja

FBI File No: 91-28872 - 10

Latent Case No: 87638

Answer to: SAC, SEATTLE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DESMOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Letter 12/29/67

1 box

Named suspects:

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, W/M, dob 1/29/10

Named subject:

W/M, dob [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Processed cardboard box SN no latex of value developed 1/3 wze
Box being returned under sep cover

and 1-5-68
apc/jms

Examination completed

Time

11:00 PM

Date

1/3/68 apc

Dictated

Date

1/3/68 apc

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)(P)

DATE: 12-29-67

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

ReSEtel to Bureau, 12-21-67.

Enclosed herewith is one cardboard box.

[REDACTED] and others, all Minutemen, are known to be presently conspiring to rob captioned banks on an as yet unknown date and are gathering the necessary paraphernalia including guns and ammunition that they will use in the bank robberies.

On the night of 12-27-67, one MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, WMA, born 1-29-10, one of the conspirators, was observed by the FBI when he turned a cardboard box of ammunition over to an Informant. It is believed that HENDERSON obtained this ammunition from [REDACTED] of the group.

This is the cardboard box that is enclosed.

It is not known whether or not [REDACTED] WMA, born [REDACTED] or HENDERSON have fingerprints on file in the Identification Division.

Request attempts be made to develop latent fingerprints on the enclosed cardboard box and that the box be returned to Seattle after this has been completed.

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1-Seattle

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ENCLOSURE

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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If latent fingerprints are developed, Bureau is
requested to compare them with fingerprints of:



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Huppert
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

PURPOSE:

To advise that the subjects in this case have scheduled a meeting 1/25/68 in Seattle to perfect plans to commit bank robberies 1/26/68. [REDACTED]

Departmental authority for this technique has been requested. (This has been received and memorandum from Attorney General attached.)

BACKGROUND:

The subjects in this matter are members of an organization known as the "Minutemen," a secret anti-communist group dedicated to prevent the spread of Communist influence within the United States. In December, 1967, a Seattle informant, [REDACTED] advised that the subjects were contemplating robbing banks in the Seattle area for the purpose of obtaining funds for the "Minutemen" organization. This matter has been followed very closely in efforts to develop a case against the subjects whereby they may be charged with conspiring to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute.

Our investigation has verified that the subjects have committed certain actions which appear to verify what the informant has furnished. However, no overt acts have been committed to date. The informant states that the subjects plan a meeting at 7:15 p.m., 1/25/68, in Seattle to perfect final plans to commit bank robberies 1/26/68. Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Seattle, feels additional corroboration of informant's information is desired and has requested that the [REDACTED]

The informant is willing to do this and is also willing to testify in court. Enclosure.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: [REDACTED] ET AL.

CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT:

On 1/23/68, [REDACTED] Criminal Division of the Department, was contacted concerning Departmental authority to utilize the above technique. [REDACTED] had been in telephonic contact with Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Seattle, who had recommended approval. On 1-24-68, [REDACTED] advised he expects to obtain written authority from the Attorney General today to use [REDACTED] He stated he would immediately have this authority delivered to the Bureau.

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ACTION:

Based on the written authority of the Attorney General, it is recommended SAC, Seattle be telephonically authorized to have [REDACTED]

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SAC Melnea
advised to
go ahead
H8 1/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE:

1-23-68

Re:

[REDACTED]

ET AL

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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)

REDMOND STATE BANK;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
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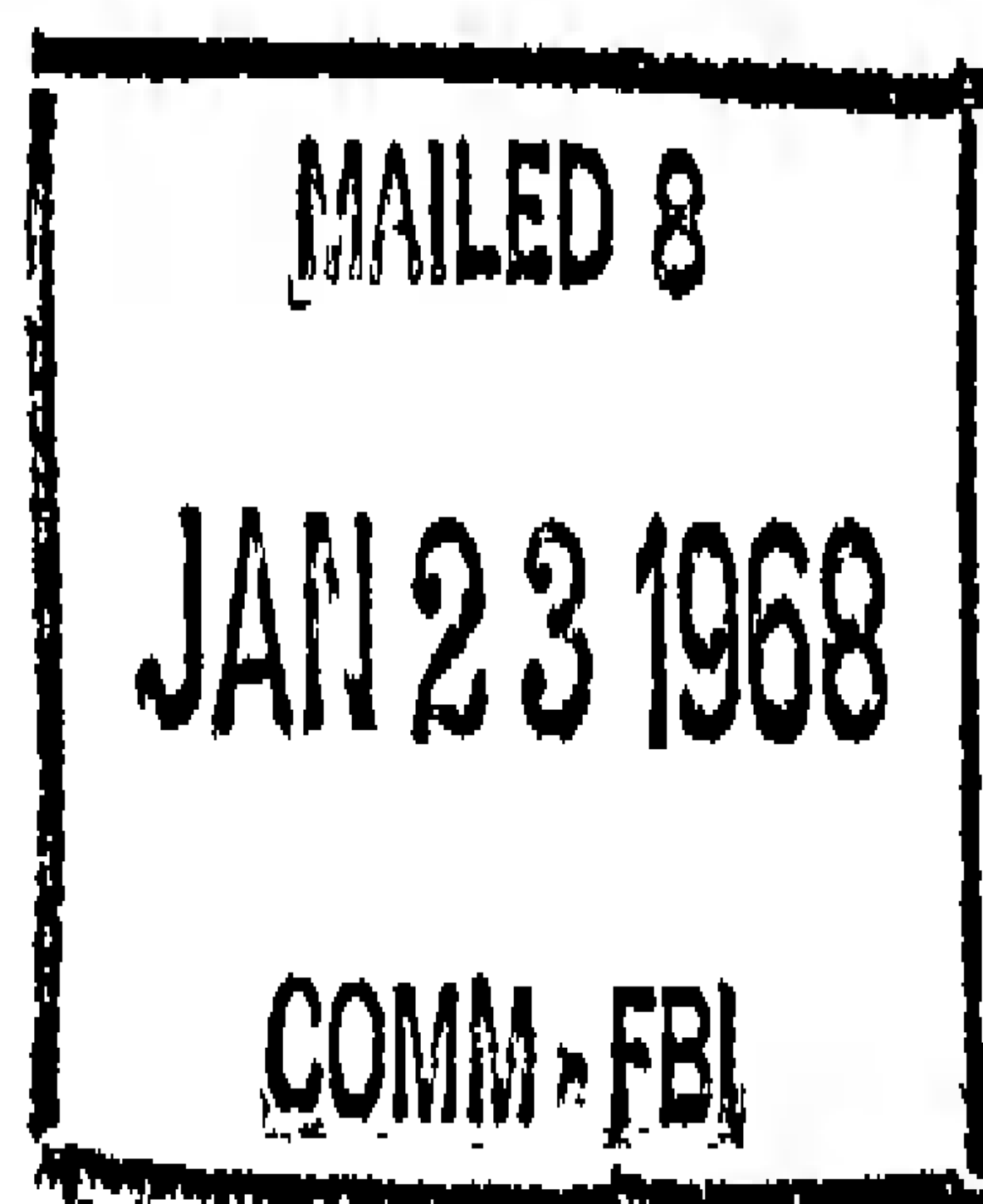
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Special Instructions:

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.

Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

FBI File No.

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VIA REGISTERED MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 1-5-68

TO: SAC, Seattle
(91-2732)

Re: [REDACTED] ET AL.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
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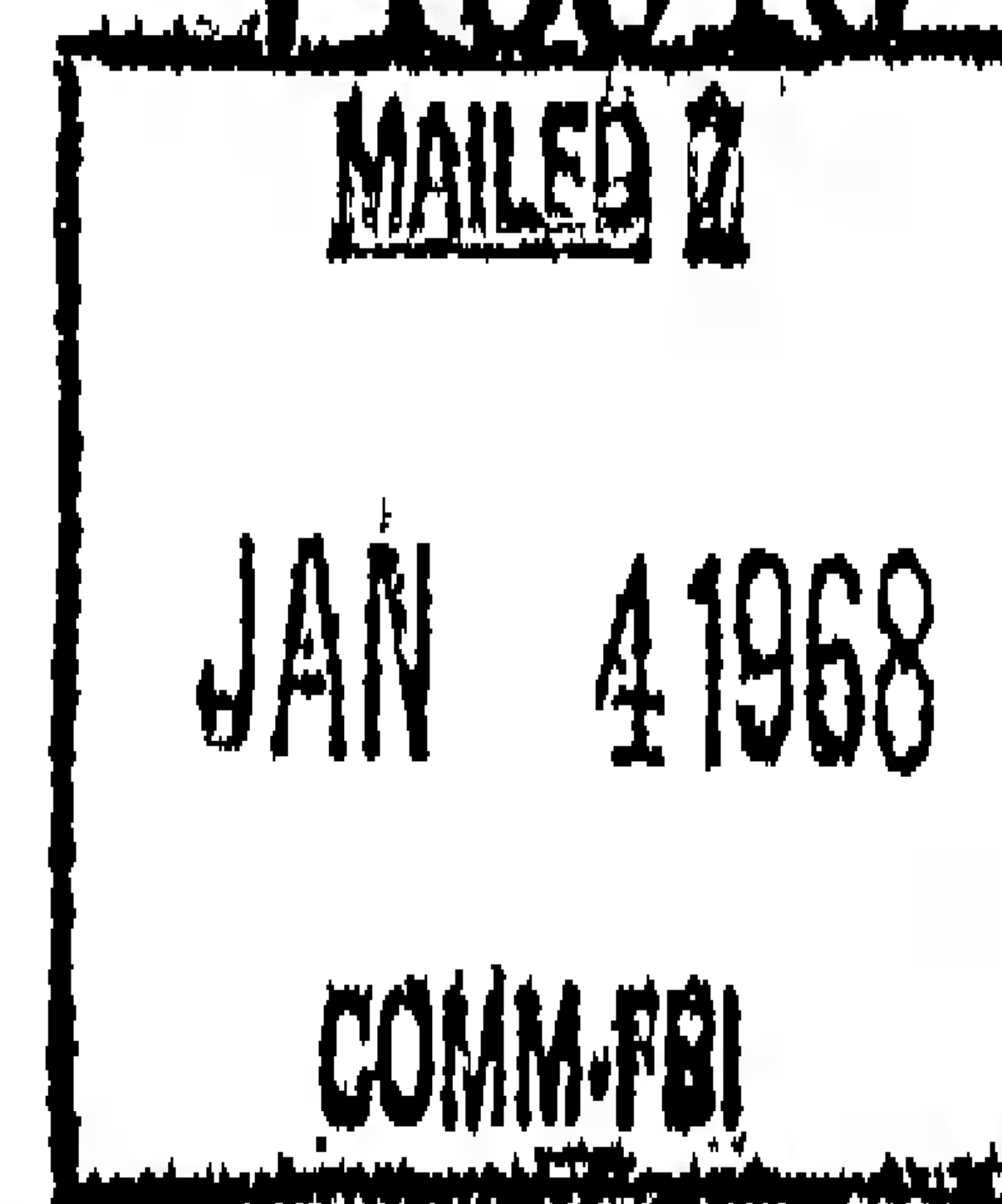
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 25, 1968

FROM : R. I. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Huppert
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SAC Earl Milnes, Seattle Office, telephonically advised evening of 1-25-68, complaints charging Bank Robbery - Conspiracy against subjects will be filed tonight and arrests will be made tomorrow, 1-26-68.

SAC Milnes advised a teletype furnishing details will be furnished to the Bureau by early a. m., 1-26-68.

SAC Milnes also advised that the subjects will meet tomorrow in three different places, one of which is located in a large parking lot in a shopping center at Bellevue, Washington, a suburb of Seattle. He requested authority to utilize the panel truck in the shopping center in order to observe the meeting of subjects prior to the arrests. He stated the truck could be utilized with full security.

SAC Milnes was granted authority to utilize the panel truck for this purpose after discussing the matter with SA Fletcher D. Thompson. It is noted that authority to utilize the truck in a similar situation in this case was previously granted.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

In my earlier memorandum today, it was mentioned that [REDACTED] and six other individuals were to be arrested on conspiracy charges to violate the Bank Robbery Statute in connection with three proposed bank robberies to be committed today in the Seattle, Washington, area. [REDACTED] and other members of this group are members of the Minutemen organization, a right-wing, anti-communist group.

SAC Milnes, Seattle, Office, advised that all seven subjects have been arrested. No incidents occurred. All subjects are at the present time being interviewed and will be arraigned on the charges later today.

Incidental to the arrests of the subjects, our Agents seized a large amount of material which was to be utilized in the perpetration of the robberies. This included three pistols, nine sticks of dynamite, safety fuse, blasting caps, ten Molotov cocktails, electric wire, gasoline cans, a face mask, rope, and assorted items of clothing.

It will be recalled that subjects planned to bomb the Redmond Police Department, the local electric power plant, and to start fires as diversionary tactics.

In addition, subjects possessed floor plans for the banks to be robbed and plans of the Redmond Police Department and surrounding area. It is interesting to note that in the instructions for commission of the bank robberies, the subjects are not referred to by name but as [REDACTED] etc., which is obviously patterned after the characters in James Bond novels.

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In addition, subjects had copies of a typewritten letter which clearly spells out that this bank robbery activity is to benefit the Minutemen organization and this letter makes specific reference to Robert DePugh, head of the Minutemen organization.

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The Seattle informant earlier reported that, according to [REDACTED] Wally Peyson, an official in the Minutemen headquarters in Kansas City, had knowledge of the plan to rob banks and said that no action should be taken until he had given the final word since similar operations were planned in other parts of the country. In our continuing investigation of this matter we will, of course, fully explore the possibility that other groups of Minutemen may be planning activities of this type.

ACTION:

Submitted for information and all facets are being given extensive investigative coverage.

ADDENDUM: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION TBC:jcn 1/26/68

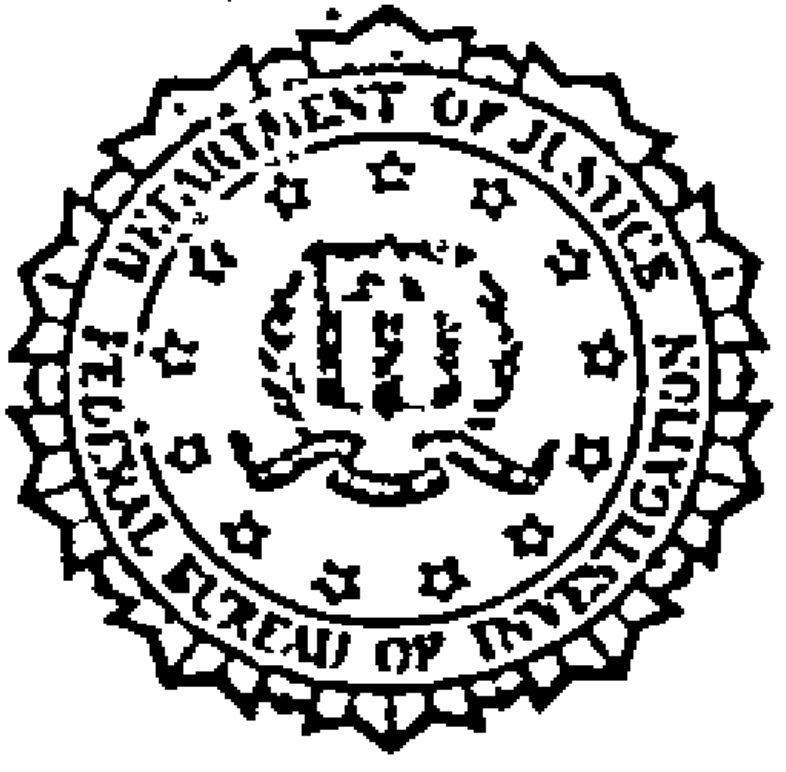
A National press release (copy attached) was issued to the wire service in this matter at 2:30 p.m. after having been approved by Mr. Cliff Sessions, Office of Public Information in the Department. SAC Milnes in Seattle was advised that he could issue the press release locally at 2:55 p.m. In addition to the material contained in the press release, the wire services were also furnished information concerning some of the material seized at the time of the arrest. This was also approved by Mr. Sessions.

R. J. Milnes

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JANUARY 26, 1968

FBI Agents today arrested 7 individuals in the State of Washington on a charge of conspiring to rob four banks in Redmond, Washington, and Des Moines, Washington, Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover advised that numbered among those arrested were alleged members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group whose aim is to combat the communists "after" they take over this country. Mr. Hoover advised that the arrests were made on the basis of a complaint filed by an Agent of the FBI in Seattle, Washington, this morning. The complaint alleges that the arrested men planned to rob three banks in Redmond, Washington, today and had also discussed the robbing of a bank in Des Moines, Washington. In addition, they allegedly planned to dynamite the Redmond, Washington, power plant and police facilities as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

Mr. Hoover identified those arrested today as follows:

Duane Ivan Carlson, aged 35, an alleged full time employee of the "Minutemen" organization. He is single and was last known to be residing at 2110 Northeast 83rd, Seattle, Washington.

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Joseph David Hourie, also known as Max and Mac, aged 20, reportedly an employee of a Seattle grocery chain, with residence at 1133 Southwest 139th, Seattle, Washington.

Ervin John White, aged 41. White is married and resides in Edmonds, Washington, where he is allegedly a self-employed draftsman.

Jerome Nicholas Diemert, aged 43. He is married and resides on a rural route in Arlington, Washington. He is currently unemployed but was recently employed as an oiler on a ship.

Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr., aged 57. Henderson resides in Bothel, Washington, and is employed as a sexton in a church and also as a part time maintenance man.

Kelly E. Derano, aged 24, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington. Derano is married and resided at 2712 North Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Milton James Dix, aged 34, of 5403 28th Avenue, Southwest, Seattle, Washington, who was employed as a longshoreman.

Mr. Hoover advised that those arrested today will be brought before a United States Commissioner as soon as possible and, if convicted of the charge against them, could receive a sentence ranging up to five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *hr*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

This is to advise that a complaint is being filed this morning against [REDACTED] and six other individuals in the Seattle area charging them with conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. [REDACTED] and three of the other subjects are known to be active in the Minutemen. (right-wing, anti-communist group).

This case has been under investigation since the middle of December, 1967, when information was received from an informant of the Seattle Office alleging that [REDACTED] and his associates were planning to rob several banks in Redmond, Washington, (a suburb of Seattle), to raise money for the Minutemen. The plan was to throw bombs into the police department and to engage in other diversionary tactics to distract and disrupt the police while the banks were being robbed.

Through observation by our Agents, several meetings have been held in furtherance of the plan to rob these banks. We have also obtained maps showing the getaway routes as well as handwritten notes of [REDACTED] describing the plan. Ropes to be used in tying up victims are also in our possession. With Attorney General's authority, details of meeting of group on 1/25/68 recorded by a [REDACTED] Final plans to rob banks were formulated.

Based on the information furnished by informant and corroborated through our independent investigation the United States Attorney, Seattle, has authorized the filing of a Federal complaint charging subjects with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. The complaint and warrant

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Subjects are under surveillance by Agents of the Seattle Office. Attempts will be made to arrest subjects as simultaneously as possible. The Seattle Office will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

This has been coordinated with the Crime Records Division which is preparing and will issue a National press release after coordination with the Seattle Office.

ACTION:

All developments being closely followed.

I Told Bishop to send through a proposed release under Mr. Hoover's name in view of maintenance angle.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : Rex I. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.

REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

SAC Milnes, Seattle Office, furnished the following information concerning complaint in this matter which will be filed this morning in Seattle:

Named in the complaint are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] John Doe Number One, aka [REDACTED] and John Doe Number Two, aka [REDACTED]

The complaint reads as follows:

That starting on or about 12-1-67 and continuing through 1-25-68 at Seattle in the Western District of Washington, defendants did conspire together to commit an offense against the U. S. Government, to wit Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d) and the defendants have committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy. D

1. Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lane, 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of 1-25-68.

2. Defendants [REDACTED] Henderson, [REDACTED] and John Doe Number One, aka [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the Seattle - Tacoma Airport on 12-24-67 and complainant stated that this complaint is based on:

1. An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December, 1967, and continuing through 1-25-68 various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the taking over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities in the city of Redmond.

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2. The undersigned and other Agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings did occur and he observed defendants at the meetings discuss maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive getaway routes and rope for tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identities of the defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

3. By search warrant issued on 1-25-68 evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicates that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on 1-26-68.

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TO DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] FUG; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY.

AT TWO TEN PM TODAY AUSA [REDACTED] SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT THE
FOLLOWING BAIL HAD BEEN SET ON THE SUBJECTS BY USC RESEBURG. [REDACTED]

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] HIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; HENDERSON, [REDACTED]

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; [REDACTED] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS; [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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cc - [REDACTED]

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MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON - FUG.

[REDACTED] FUG;

[REDACTED] FUG;

[REDACTED] FUG; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,

WASHINGTON, ETC., BR - CONSPIRACY.

TITLE CHANGED TO DELETE [REDACTED]

AND ADD NAMES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS [REDACTED]

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COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BY SA VERNON P. COYNE BEFORE USC WALTER

J. RESEBURG, JR. AT SEATTLE, CHARGING SUBJECTS VIOLATION TITLE EIGHT-

TEEN, SECTION THREE SEVEN ONE, US CODE, AND SPECIFICALLY WITH CONSPIRACY

TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE U.S. TO WIT TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION

TWO ONE ONE THREE PAREN AND END PAREN AND PAREN D END PAREN, AND

PURSUANT TO CONSPIRACY EACH SUBJECT ATTENDED MEETING AT RAINIER LANES,

TWO NINE ZERO ONE TWENTYSEVENTH AVE. SOUTH, SEATTLE, EVENING OF JANUARY

TWENTYFIVE LAST AND DEFENDANTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] AND

INDIVIDUAL NOW IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] ATTENDED MEETING AT SEATTLE-TACOMA

AIRPORT DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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COMPLAINT CHARGES SUBJECTS COMMENCING IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND CONTINUING THROUGH JANUARY TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT MET AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND PLACES AND PLANNED ROBBERY OF BANKS AT REDMOND AND DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, ALONG WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES AND TAKE-OVER OR DISABLING OF POLICE FACILITIES AND DYNAMITING OF POWER FACILITIES, CITY OF REDMOND.

COMPLAINT CONTINUES AND INDICATES THAT AGENTS AND POLICE HAD OBSERVED THESE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE, SAW SUBJECTS PASS OUT AMMUNITION, DRIVE GETAWAY ROUTES, PREPARE ROPES FOR TYING UP PERSONNEL.

IN ADDITION, COMPLAINT INDICATES THAT SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED ON JANUARY TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, EVIDENCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED OF CONVERSTATIONS BY THE DEFENDANTS WHICH INDICATE THEY PLANNED TO ROB REDMOND BANK ON JANUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

A SEARCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY USC RESEBURG ON TWENTYFIFTH INST. AS A RESULT OF WHICH RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS ENGAGED IN BY DEFENDANTS WERE OBTAINED.

[REDACTED] HENDERSON,

[REDACTED] ARRESTED IN AUTOMOBILE OWNED

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BY [REDACTED] AND FOUND IN CAR WERE NINE STICKS OF TROJAN HIGH EXPLOSIVE DYNAMITE, ONE ROLL OF MINER'S SAFETY FUSE, SEVEN BLASTING CAPS, TEN MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, ONE PIPE BOMB, UNASSEMBLED, TWO BOTTLES OF LIQUID, A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER, SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINUTEMEN, CRIMPING PLIERS FOR FUSE, ONE BENZOMATIC PROPANE TORCH AND PLASTIC TAPE TOGETHER WITH QUANTITY OF CLOTHING, ETC. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] HENDERSON ARRESTED IN PARKING LOT IN BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] IN AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY HIM, HE FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF THIRTYEIGHT CAL. REVOLVER AND THIRTYTWO AUTOMATIC, AS WELL AS FACE MASKS AND TIEUP ROPES.

[REDACTED] HENDERSON ARRESTED IN [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE, FOUND IN IT WERE BROWN SHOPPING BAG, TWO EMPTY GAS CANS, TWENTY FOOT STRAND OF WIRE WITH ALLIGATOR, TWENTY BALLS OF NYLON CORD, TOGETHER WITH CLOTHING. b6 b7C

ARRESTS EFFECTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. SUBJECTS BEING ARRAIGNED BEFORE USC NOW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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~~CORRECTION PAGE ONE SECOND PARA LXXX FIRST SEN. USC WALTER J. RESEBURG~~
~~PAGE THREE 3RD TO LAST PARA SHOULD BE 20 BALLS OF NYLON CORD.~~

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /4PG/

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REMYTELS INSTANT.

SUBJECT [REDACTED] HAS GIVEN SIGNED STATEMENT STATING
HE MET [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THROUGH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SUBJECT [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] ASKED HIM WHETHER HE
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE ROBBERY OF A BANK [REDACTED] TOLD HIM TO THINK
IT OVER AND LET HIM KNOW HIS DECISION.

A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE WANTED TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE BANK ROBBERY.

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[REDACTED] STATES HE DISCUSSED THE BANK ROBBERIES SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFLY
WITH [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE [REDACTED] AGAIN UNTIL A MEETING
IN SEATTLE ON EVENING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. AT THAT
MEETING, AT WHICH WERE PRESENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND THREE OTHERS WHOSE NAME [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW, [REDACTED]
OUTLINED TO, AND DISCUSSED WITH THE GROUP, PLANS TO ROB THREE BANKS IN
THE REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AREA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] HAD MAP ON WHICH HE HAD MARKED THE LOCATIONS OF THE BANKS TO BE ROBBED, AND ALSO HAD THE LOCATION OF THE REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT MARKED AS AN "S". AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, [REDACTED] MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A MEETING ON FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY TWENTYSIX INSTANT, AT THE LIBRARY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS. AFTER THE THURSDAY^y EVENING MEETING, AND ALSO WHILE DRIVING TO THE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY MORNING [REDACTED] WHO WERE ALL IN [REDACTED] CAR, DECIDED THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS SO DISORGANIZED AND CONFUSED IT HAD NO CHANCE FOR SUCCESS, AND THEY WANTED NO PART OF IT. THEY WENT ON TO LIBRARY WHERE [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED] WHO URGED CONTINUATION OF THE PLAN. [REDACTED] ASKED TO BE DRIVEN TO ANOTHER LOCATION TO MEET SOMEONE WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME, AND ON THE WAY THERE HE CONTINUED TO OUTLINE PLANS WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN COMPLETING THE ROBBERIES EARLIER CONTEMPLATED. [REDACTED] STATES HE, [REDACTED] WERE NOT CONVINCED, AND UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PLACE WHERE [REDACTED] WANTED TO GO, THEY STILL WERE ADAMANT IN THEIR RELUCTANCE. ARRESTS WERE MADE BY AGENTS AT THIS POINT.

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AT FIRST MEETING WITH [] [] STATES HE WAS GIVEN HAND-
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW CONCERNING THREE BANKS WHICH [] HAD b6
IN MIND FOR ROBBING. THESE PAPERS WERE FOUND ON [] PERSON UPON b7C
ARREST, AND ARE BEING RETAINED AS EVIDENCE.

[] ALSO STATES THAT WHEN HE MET [] AT THE LIBRARY ON
FRIDAY MORNING OF THE TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT [] GAVE HIM A TYPE--
WRITTEN PAPER HEADED "NETWORK THREE SIX EIGHT POLICY", WHICH CONTAINED b6
INSTRUCTIONS WHICH [] WANTED HIM TO READ AND ALSO TO GIVE TO [] b7C
AND [] THIS PAPER WAS ALSO FOUND ON [] PERSON UPON
ARREST, AND IS BEING RETAINED. IT IS AN OUTLINE OF "HOW THE CUT ON THE
FIRST JOB" WOULD BE DIVIDED, AND ALSO OUTLINED VARIOUS TYPES OF
CLOTHING, SUPPLIES, AND FIREARMS WHICH SHOULD BE PURCHASED WITH
"CUT". THIS PAPER ALSO STATES "IF ONE OF THE PEOPLE IS CAPTURED
AND JAILED HE WILL STILL BE ON THE PAYROLLS. I WILL TRY TO GET HIM OUT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." THIS PAPER SAYS AT THE END "EACH MEMBER
PULLED OUT WILL IN RETURN BE EXPECTED TO HELP ME BUILD THIS NETWORK AND
THUS HELP MR. DE PUGH BUILD THE ORGANIZATION AND CONSEQUENTLY REWIN OUR
COUNTRY". NO MENTION OF MINUTEMEN MADE IN PAPER, BUT [] WAS TOLD b6
BY [] PREVIOUSLY THAT [] WAS A MINUTEMEN MEMBER. b7C

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[] ADMITS PARTICIPATING WITH [] IN THE TESTING OF HANDIE-TALKIES IN THE VICINITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ABOUT A WEEK AGO, AND STATES THIS TESTING HE KNOWS WAS DONE IN THAT VICINITY BECAUSE THE BANKS TO BE ROBBED WERE THERE AND THEY WANTED TO BE SURE THE RADIOS WOULD WORK PROPERLY IN THAT VLOCALITY.

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[] ALSO EXPLAINED HOW [] HAD DISCUSSED "DIVERSIONS" AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. [] TOLD HOW THESE DIVERSIONS WOULD CONSIST OF THROWING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS INTO TWO BUILDINGS IN DIFFERENT OUTLYING AREAS OF REDMOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING THE POLICE OCCUPIED WHILE THE BANK ROBBERIES TOOK PLACE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

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[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC; BR - CONSPIRACY. 00:SE.

ON EVENING OF ONE TWENTYSEVEN LAST A MEMBER OF EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, WHERE SUBJECT
HENDERSON EMPLOYED AS A SEXTON, FOUND ITEMS HIDDEN IN THE FURNACE
ROOM OF THE CHURCH THAT WERE OBVIOUSLY SECRETED THERE BY
HENDERSON.

WITH WRITTEN CONSENT, RESPONSIBLE CHURCH MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS,
A SEARCH WAS MADE ONE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYEIGHT BY FBI AND MERCER
ISLAND PD OFFICERS OF CHURCH PROPERTY AND ITEMS FOUND NOW IN
POSSESSION OF FBI, SEATTLE.

THE ITEMS LOCATED INCLUDED A TWENTYTWO CAL. LONG RIFLE
AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH THE FRONT OF THE BARREL GROOVED FOR A
SILENCER AND A SILENCER WHICH FITS THIS GUN. 59

ALSO LOCATED WERE THREE THREE-POUND COFFEE CANS AND OTHER
CONTAINERS CONTAINING WHAT IS ESTIMATED TO BE MORE THAT FIVE
THOUSAND ROUNDS OF LIVE AMUNITION, SUCH AS THIRTY CAL. CARBINE

MMO NINE MM AND TWENTYTWO LONG RIFLE. AMUNITION CLIPS WERE
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ALSO LOCATED.

IN ADDITION A TWENTYFOUR INCH MACHETTE IN A SCABBORD WAS LOCATED. ALSO LOCATED WAS A SHORT WAVE RADIO AND EARPHONES, A PICK AND SHOVEL COMBINATION, AND ARMY FIELD MANUALS ON "IRREGULAR FORCES," AND "BOOBY TRAPS."

FORTYONE PLAT MAPS OF SEATTLE AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WAS LOCATED AS WELL AS A BOUND BOOK ON THE SEATTLE CITY LIGHT POWER SYSTEM.

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MAILING STICKERS WERE LOCATED WHICH CONTAIN NAMES, AMONG OTHERS, OF SUBJECTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] AND OF [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS, THREE BY FIVE FILING BOXES WERE LOCATED WHICH CONTAIN A VOLUMINOUS NUMBER OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. ALSO, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, NOTES AND LETTERS WERE FOUND IN A PAPER FOLDER AND THESE APPEAR TO BE THE PROPERTY OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] THE CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER CONTAINS CORRESPONDENCE WHICH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED FROM DE PUGH AND OR PEYSON AT KANSAS CITY AND ONE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED] POSTMARKED JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY-EIGHT AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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AN ENVELOPE IN THIS FOLDER BEARING THE RETURN ADDRESS OF ONE ONE TWO SEVEN W COLLEGE, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED "RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED," WHICH WAS NOT POSTMARKED NOR DOES IT BEAR A STAMP, CONTAINS A THREE PAGE PENCILLED NOTE, ADDRESSED TO "DEAR [REDACTED]" THIS NOTE IS NOT DATED AND IT REFERS TO "WALLY" BEING IN IDAHO "NEXT WEEK," AMONG OTHER THINGS. THIS NOTE, WHICH IS SIGNED "BOB," ADVISES [REDACTED] TO "WRITE ME AT MY MOTHERS PLACE," "LESTER DE PUGH, ONE ONE TWO SEVEN W. COLLEGE, INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI.2"

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THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED CACHE IS BEING SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY BY THE SEATTLE OFFICE AND THE BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED COMPLETE DETAILS WHEN COMPLETED. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE BEING ADVISED OF THE AMUNITION THAT WAS LOCATED.

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~~CORR LINE NINE PG 3 SHD READ MISSOUR."~~

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FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 24, 1968

FROM : The Attorney General

SUBJECT:
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington, et al.
Bank Robbery; Conspiracy

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This is in reference to the recent discussions between your agents and Assistant United States Attorney of Seattle, Washington, concerning the above investigation.

We understand that your investigation has disclosed an alleged plot by a group of Minutemen to rob the Peoples National Bank and the Redmond State Bank at Redmond, Washington. It is our understanding also that the plan, which includes the takeover of the Redmond Police Department, was approved by Wally Peyson, Assistant to Robert DePugh, National Coordinator of the Minutemen. Both have been convicted of Federal Firearms Act violations and are free on bond pending appeal. We understand further that the plan encompasses a similar police takeover and bank robberies in Des Moines, Washington, a suburb of Seattle. One of the known subjects in contact with Peyson is a reported Minuteman. We are advised that

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when the group will formulate and discuss final plans.

If you deem it appropriate and practical, you are authorized

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I am advised that your Bureau has alerted local authorities and bank officials.

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URGENT 1-23-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE

[REDACTED] ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, ETC.; ^{Bank Robbery} ^{Office of Origin} CONSPIRACY. ^{OO:} SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS THIS CASE TO HAVE MEETING
7:15 PM, 25 INSTANT IN RAINIER BOWLING ALLEY, SEATTLE, TO
PERFECT FINAL PLANS TO COMMIT ROBBERIES, 26 INSTANT. ^{Assistant United States Attorney} AUSA

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, IS OF THE VIEW THAT ADDITIONAL COR-
ROBORATION OF INFORMANT'S INFORMATION DESIRED AND REQUESTS
THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT DEPARTMENT,
WHO ADVISED HE WILL RECOMMEND APPROVAL. IF DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
OBTAINED, [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATES OBTAINING SEARCH WARRANT FROM
DISTRICT COURT BASED ON AFFIDAVITS FILED BY AGENTS, OBTAINING
COURT AUTHORITY FOR INSTANT OPERATION.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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[REDACTED] WILLING TO TESTIFY
IN COURT.

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BUREAU APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

IF *Air Mail - Special Delivery*
APPROVAL GRANTED, IT IS REQUESTED EQUIPMENT BE FORWARDED ~~AMSD~~
AT ONCE.

RECEIVED: 6:38 PM MSE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 29, 1968

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)(-P-)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
et al
Redmond State Bank;
etc *Redmond, Wash*
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OO: SEATTLE

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For the information of the Bureau, there is attached a copy of the affidavit prepared by SA [REDACTED] and the search warrant that was issued by U.S. Commissioner WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., on January 25, 1968, together with a copy of the complaint that was filed by SA VERNON P. COYNE (A), in this case on January 28, 1968.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

1 EUGENE G. CUSHING
2 United States Attorney
3 JOHN M. DARRAH
4 Assistant U.S. Attorney
5 1012 U.S. Courthouse
6 Seattle, Washington 98104
7 583-4735

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 NORTHERN DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DUANE IVAN CARLSON;
15 JEROME NICHOLAS DIEMERT;
16 MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;
17 ERVIN JOHN WHITE; JOHN DOE #1,
18 known as KEITH; JOHN DOE #2,
19 known as "MAC"; JOHN DOE #3;
20 and JOHN DOE #4.

21 Defendants.

Commissioner's Docket No.

Case No.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

22 BEFORE Walter J. Reseburg, Jr., 304 U.S. Courthouse, Seattle, Wash.

23 The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

24 That he is positive that on the evening of January 25, 1968, at
25 the Rainier Lanes bowling establishment near Sick's Stadium in
26 Seattle and at unknown places thereafter, in the Western District of
27 Washington, Northern Division, the defendants or some of them will
28 gather to plan, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 371,
29 certain bank robberies and other crimes and that evidence of a con-
30 spiracy will be available in the words spoken by the defendants at
31 this gathering.

32 The facts tending to establish that there is probable cause for
the issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows:

(1) An informant relates that over a period of a month and
more, various defendants at different times and places have been

1 heard by him to plan the robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines,
2 Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or
3 disabling of certain police facilities.
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5 (2) During December, 1967, and January, 1968, the informant
6 has advised the undersigned of five separate occasions when and where
7 said defendants or some of them were scheduled to meet in various
8 public places and the undersigned, other F.B.I. agents in the Seattle
9 office, and Redmond Police have observed the defendants meet, discuss
10 maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive possible getaway
11 routes, and prepare other paraphernalia necessary to the criminal
12 plan, as it has been related by informant. Walkie talkie radio
13 equipment described by the informant as being possessed by the defen-
14 dants has been observed and heard in action by one Redmond Police
15 Officer on January 24, 1968, while some of the defendants were pre-
16 paring for their roles in the planned bank robberies.

17 (3) Through outside sources such as vehicle registration, the
18 information given by the informant as to the identity of the defen-
19 dants has been found to be correct. The reliability of the informant
20 is felt to be excellent.

21 (4) The informant advises that present plans call for the
22 robbery of three Redmond banks and the take-over or disabling of at
23 least one police facility on the morning of January 26, 1968. Final
24 preparations are scheduled to be made at a meeting of the defendants
25 on Thursday evening, January 25, 1968, at the Rainier Lanes bowling
26 alleys, at 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

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28 LEONARD R. STILES
29 Special Agent, F.B.I.

30 Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, January 25,
31 1968.

32 UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

United States District Court

FOR THE

<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff.</p> <p>DUANE IVAN CARLSON; JEROME NICHOLAS DIEMERT; MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; ERVIN JOHN WHITE; JOSEPH DAVID HOURIE; JOHN DOE #1, aka KEITH; JOHN DOE #2, aka JIM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants</p> <p>BEFORE <u>WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Commissioner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner's Docket No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Case No.</p> <p>COMPLAINT for VIOLATION of</p> <p>U. S. C. Title 18</p> <p>Section 371</p> <p>304 U. S. Court House, Seattle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address of Commissioner.</p>
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The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That, ^{starting} on or about December 1, 1967, ~~xxx~~ and continuing through January 25, 1968, at Seattle

in the

Western District of Washington, did conspire together to commit an offense against the United States, to wit: Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d), and the defendants have committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy:

- 1) Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968.
- 2) Defendants CARLSON, DIEMERT, HENDERSON, WHITE and JOHN DOE #1, aka KEITH, attended a meeting at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on December 24, 1967.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on

(1) An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities of the City of Redmond.

(2) The undersigned and other agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings would occur and have then observed defendants meet, discuss maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive get-away routes and prepare ropes for use in tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identity of the ~~And the complainant further states that he believes that~~ defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

(3) By Search Warrant issued on January 25, 1968, evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicate that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on January 26, 1968.

And the complainant states that he believes that

VERNON P. COYNE

Signature of Complainant

SPECIAL AGENT

Official Title

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, _____, 19____

(*) Insert name of accused.

(*) Insert statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charged.

1 EUGENE G. CUSHING
2 United States Attorney

3 JOHN M. DARRAH
4 Assistant U.S. Attorney

5 1012 U.S. Courthouse
6 Seattle, Washington 98104
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19 known as KEITH; JOHN DOE #2,
20 known as "MAC"; JOHN DOE #3;
21 and JOHN DOE #4,

22 Defendants.

Commissioner's Docket No. 9

Case No. 399

SEARCH WARRANT

23 TO: Leonard K. Stiles, or any other authorized agent of the F.B.I.

24 Affidavit having been made before me by Leonard K. Stiles that
25 he is positive that in the presence and meeting of the defendants, or
26 some of them, on Thursday evening, January 25, 1968, at the Rainier
27 Lanes, Seattle, and ^{hereafter at WPR} other places unknown within the Western District
28 of Washington, Northern Division, there will be concealed certain
29 property, namely conversations of the defendants, which may be used
30 in the prosecution of the defendants for violation of Title 18, U.S.C.,
31 Section 371, and as I am satisfied that there is probable cause to
32 believe that the conversations so described will be concealed in the
presence of the defendants on this date and that the foregoing
grounds for application for issuance of the Search Warrant exist.

1 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search the above-described meeting
2 of the defendants on the evening of January 25, 1968, commencing at
3 the Rainier Lanes, Seattle, and continuing to such places as this
4 meeting may be held, by means of a small battery powered tape
5 recorder placed on the person of the informant referred to in the
6 Affidavit For Search Warrant. Said informant shall be instructed to
7 record, as nearly as possible, only those conversations bearing on
8 plans for bank robberies and the implementation thereof. Such
9 recording shall be limited to the evening hours of January 25 and
10 such time thereafter into the morning of the 26th as the meeting
11 shall last. Following the completion of this search, the agent or
12 agents conducting it shall report to me on January 26, 1968, and
13 divulge to me the results thereof.

DATED this 25th day of January, 1968.

Walter J. Kieseberg, Jr.
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

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January 26, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLIFF SESSIONS
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

There is attached a proposed press release concerning the arrests of Duane Ivan Carlson and others in the State of Washington in connection with the planned robberies of several banks which I thought you might like to make available to the press.

Very truly yours,

(5) J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

TBC:mel (5)

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DATE 1-26-68
BY [Signature]

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JANUARY 26, 1968

FBI Agents today arrested 7 individuals in the State of Washington on a charge of conspiring to rob four banks in Redmond, Washington, and Des Moines, Washington, Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover advised that numbered among those arrested were alleged members of the "Minutemen," a secret anticommunist group whose aim is to combat the communists "after" they take over this country. Mr. Hoover advised that the arrests were made on the basis of a complaint filed by an Agent of the FBI in Seattle, Washington, this morning. The complaint alleges that the arrested men planned to rob three banks in Redmond, Washington, today and had also discussed the robbing of a bank in Des Moines, Washington. In addition, they allegedly planned to dynamite the Redmond, Washington, power plant and police facilities as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

Mr. Hoover identified those arrested today as follows:

Duane Ivan Carlson, aged 35, an alleged full time employee of the "Minutemen" organization. He is single and was last known to be residing at 2110 Northeast 83rd, Seattle, Washington.

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Joseph David Hourie, also known as Max and Mac, aged 20, reportedly an employee of a Seattle grocery chain, with residence at 1133 Southwest 139th, Seattle, Washington.

Ervin John White, aged 41. White is married and resides in Edmonds, Washington, where he is allegedly a self-employed draftsman.

Jerome Nicholas Diemert, aged 43. He is married and resides on a rural route in Arlington, Washington. He is currently unemployed but was recently employed as an oiler on a ship.

Mervyn Edward Henderson, Sr., aged 57. Henderson resides in Bothel, Washington, and is employed as a sexton in a church and also as a part time maintenance man.

Kelly E. Derano, aged 24, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington. Derano is married and resided at 2712 North Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

Milton James Lix, aged 34, of 5403 28th Avenue, Southwest, Seattle, Washington, who was employed as a longshoreman.

Mr. Hoover advised that those arrested today will be brought before a United States Commissioner as soon as possible and, if convicted of the charge against them, could receive a sentence ranging up to five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 26, 1968

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: et al

REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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This case involves the ^{planned} bank robberies of three banks in Redmond, Washington, and the planning of the robbery of a bank in Des Moines, Washington, by members of the "Minutemen." Subjects have also discussed attacking the Redmond Police Department, the dynamiting of the Redmond Power Plant and the burning of homes as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned bank robberies. Complaints have been filed and it is anticipated that the arrests will be made this morning (shortly after 12 Noon, Washington, D. C., time) in the area of Seattle, Washington. Five of the subjects are known, the remaining two are unknown, however, John Doe warrants have been obtained for these two.

It is believed that a national press release is desirable in this matter. Appropriate background information concerning the unknown individuals will be incorporated in the release after the arrests are made. In addition, it is noted that a strong possibility exists that dynamite, molotov cocktails, guns and ammunition and other materials may possibly be seized at the time of the arrests. If such is the case, same will be incorporated into the release.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached proposed press release be expeditiously approved, subject to minor changes and the incorporation of the material mentioned above.

(2) That the attached memorandum to the Public Information Officer, Department of Justice, be signed.

(3) That this material be expeditiously returned to my (Bishop's) office for further handling.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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CHIEF RECORDS

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

AND OTHERS
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

January 29, 1968

1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

I thought you would be interested in some of the details relating to the investigation and apprehension by Special Agents of this Bureau on January 26, 1968, of [redacted] and six other subjects in connection with a plot to rob banks for the purpose of raising money for the Minutemen organization, a secret anti-communist group.

Intensive investigation has been conducted by us since our Seattle Office learned in December, 1967, that this group allegedly had plans to rob several banks in the Seattle, Washington, area for the purpose of raising money for their organization. Investigation disclosed subjects had made elaborate plans for dynamiting police facilities and the electrical power plant in Redmond, Washington, as well as placing bombs and starting fires in other locations as diversionary tactics immediately prior to the planned robberies.

Based on a complaint filed by a Special Agent of this Bureau before the United States Commissioner in Seattle, Washington, on January 26, 1968, charging the seven subjects with conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, all subjects were arrested by the FBI without incident on the same date. Our Agents seized, incidental to the arrests, a large amount of material which was to have been used in the perpetration of the robberies. This included three pistols, nine sticks of dynamite, blasting caps, a face mask, rope and ten Molotov cocktails.

On the afternoon of January 26, 1968, all subjects appeared before the United States Commissioner who fixed bond in amounts ranging

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The Attorney General

from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Two of the subjects were released on bond and the other five were incarcerated in the King County Jail, Seattle, Washington.

An informant of our Seattle Office has quoted subject as saying that similar activities were planned by other Minutemen groups throughout the United States. We are continuing our investigation to resolve this possibility. You will be advised of any further pertinent developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Seattle (91-2732)**

Date: **February 15, 1968**

Re:
**et al.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
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FBI File No. **91-28872-25**
Lab. No. **D-554604 HE**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**
Reference: **Letter 1/29/68**
Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**
Remarks:

This Laboratory report confirms and supplements the telephone call to your office on 2/9/68.

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For your information, similarities were noted in the handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 when compared with the signatures appearing on the fingerprint cards of ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, under FBI #1798E.

Further information, dictated or undictated handwriting specimens of ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, FBI #1798E, will probably be of value in this matter.

You are being advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination which you requested at which time the submitted evidence will be returned.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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HUPPERT Room 5716

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Seattle (91-2732)

Date: February 15, 1968
FBI File No. 91-28872
Lab. No. D-554604 HE

Re:
et al.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Specimens received 1/31/68

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Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten message "Return Postage Guaranteed" and return address "1127 W. College Independence Mo."

Q2 Three-page letter beginning Dear Mon passed your..." and ending "...as to where Wally can phone you."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

No conclusion was reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were written by ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, whose signatures appear on fingerprint cards under FBI #1798E, partly because the questioned and known specimens are not sufficiently comparable and partly because of the limited nature of the known handwriting.

It was concluded that the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" was made at the same time page 2 of specimen Q2 was written.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned separately. Photographic copies of specimens Q1, Q2 and the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 1/29/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Re report of SA VERNON P. COYNE, 1/5/68, at Seattle.

In connection with the subject case, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON was arrested who had been employed as a Sextant at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, Washington. As a result of a search made on January 28, 1968, in the basement of this church, a large number of items were obtained including ammunition and records pertaining to the Minutemen of the State of Washington. Included in records was an envelope containing the return address of 1127 W. College, Independence, Missouri. This envelope contained a letter captioned "Dear [REDACTED]" and signed "Bob".

[REDACTED] is believed to refer to [REDACTED] who was arrested in connection with instant conspiracy and who has been identified as a leader of the Minutemen in the State of Washington. The "BOB" mentioned in the letter is believed to be identical with ROBERT B. DePUGH who has been publicly identified as the national coordinator of the Minutemen organization and who resides at Norborne, Missouri.

Inasmuch as DePUGH has denied that [REDACTED] is a current member of the Minutemen organization and since the contents of the letter enclosed in the envelope appears to indicate a current knowledge of activities of [REDACTED], it is deemed important that it be established whether or not DePUGH wrote the enclosed letter. It is therefore requested that comparison of the handwriting in instant letter and the envelope be compared with any known handwriting specimen of [REDACTED]

It is also requested that the latent fingerprint section examine the letter for any identifiable, latent finger-

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prints and that these latent prints be compared with those of DePUGH in an effort to establish whether he wrote this letter. During the recovery of the letter it was handled by SA VERNON P. COYNE and latent prints of SA COYNE may appear on the letter. It is requested that following the above requested examination that the letter be returned to the Seattle Office for evidence purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 1/30/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Enclosed herewith are four (4) copies of an LHM relating to [REDACTED] who was one of seven subjects arrested on January 26, 1968, and charged with conspiracy in instant case.

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to 115th MIG, Fort Lawton, and to DISCO, Columbus, Ohio.

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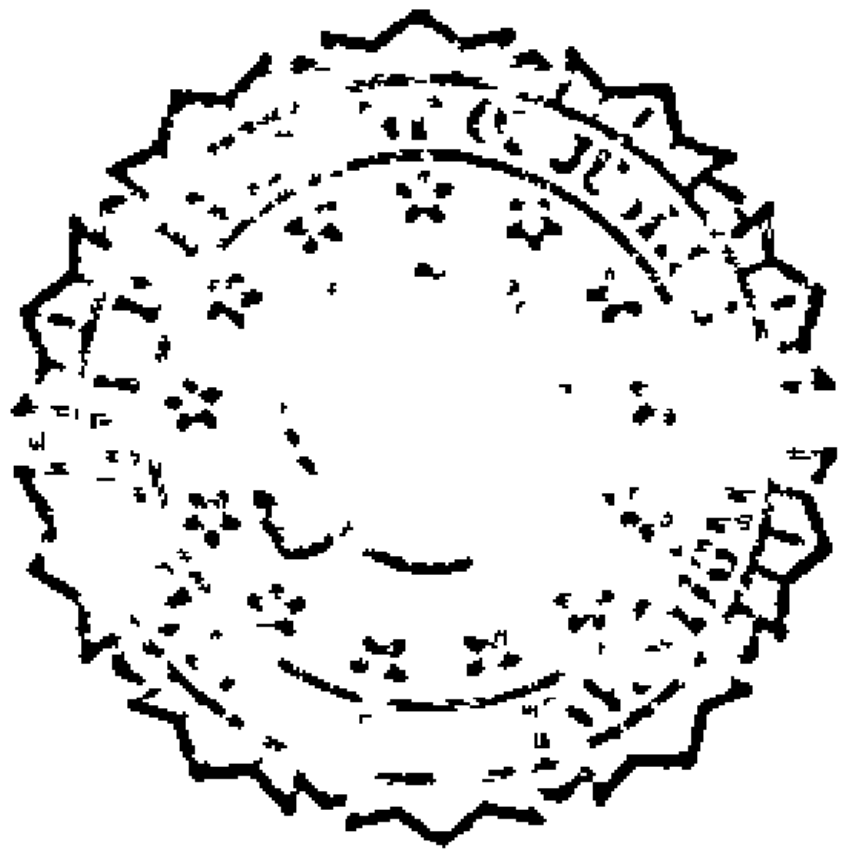
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
January 30, 1968

RE:

[REDACTED]
U.S. Department of Defense
Truck Driver, Services Division
U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

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On January 26, 1968, a complaint was filed by VERNON P. COYNE, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., United States Commissioner, 304 U.S. Court House, Seattle, Washington, charging JOHN DOE #1, also known as [REDACTED], and six other individuals with violation of U.S. Code Title 18 in that starting December 1, 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, at Seattle, Western District of Washington, they did conspire together to commit an offense against the United States, to wit, Title 18, Section 2113 (a) and (d), and that the defendants committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy:

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(1) Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 - 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968.

(2) JOHN DOE #1, also known as [REDACTED], and four of the other defendants attended a meeting at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on January 24, 1967.

Further basis for the complaint was set out as follows:

"(1) An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December, 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities of the City of Redmond.

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RE: KELLY ESOKIN DE LANO

"(2) The undersigned and other agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings would occur and have then observed defendants meet, discuss maps and other pages, pass out ammunition, drive get-away routes and prepare ropes for use in tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identity of the defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

"(3) By Search Warrant issued on January 25, 1968, evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicate that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on January 26, 1968."

On January 26, 1968, the individual named in the above complaint as JOHN DOE #1, also known as [redacted] was arrested on a warrant issued on the above complaint by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time his identity was established as [redacted]

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[redacted]
Washington, a civilian driver at Fort Lewis, Washington.

On January 29, 1968, [redacted] Clerk, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Personnel Office, Fort Lewis, Washington, advised that her records reflect that [redacted]
[redacted] Tacoma, Washington, was employed on September 9, 1967, as a truck driver, Services Division, United States Army, U.S. Department of Defense, Fort Lewis, Washington, Wage Board Grade WB-6. She stated that her records reflect his marital status [redacted] that he was born [redacted] Washington, and has Social Security Number [redacted]

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January 30, 1968
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to the case involving 7 subjects, led by [REDACTED], an employee of the Minutemen, who were arrested by Bureau Agents 1/26/68 for conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute.

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This teletype reports recovery of additional guns, ammunition and other material in possession of subjects.

Investigation continuing.


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COMMUNICATION SECTION

JAN 29 1968

TELETYPE *Bap*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	
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738 PM DEFERRED 1/29/68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) (-P-) /3PG/

[REDACTED] FUGITIVE, ET AL, REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,

Office of Origin: SEATTLE

WASH., ETC; ~~RE~~ - CONSPIRACY; ~~REDACTED~~

RE MYTEL JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

SEARCH CONDUCTED TODAY WITH SEARCH WARRANTS OF TWO AUTOMOBILES BELONGING TO SUBJECT HENDERSON. MISCELLANEOUS MINUTEMEN AND PATRIOTIC PARTY DOCUMENTS FOUND, AS WELL AS FAMILIAR PINK SLIPS OF TYPE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS. THESE TWO PINK SLIPS FOUND IN HENDERSON'S AUTO CONTAIN INFORMATION ON GETAWAY ROUTES AND ASSIGNMENTS ON NUMBER ONE AND NUMBER TWO SOUTH JOBS (OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO PROPOSED BR'S AT DES MOINES, WASHINGTON).

SEARCH OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] CAR TODAY WITH WARRANT LOCATED THREE RIFLES WITH SCOPE SIGHTS; FOUR HANDGUNS; APPROXIMATELY NINE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION; TWO BANDOLIERS; SIX GAS MASKS; AND MINUTEMEN LITERATURE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SUBJECTS [REDACTED] OUT ON BAIL TODAY.

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LETTER WRITTEN BY DE PUGH FOUND IN EMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST BEING SENT TO LABORATORY TODAY FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, TWO ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING
SUBJECT [REDACTED] INDICATED TO ^{Assistant United States Attorney} [REDACTED] AT SEATTLE THAT THEY WANTED TO ENTER A GUILTY PLEA FOR HIM, BUT THIS STILL IN TALKING STAGE BETWEEN THE ATTORNEYS AND ^{United States Attorney's} ~~USA'S~~ OFFICE.

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ALSO ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT, AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING SUBJECT [REDACTED] WHO ALSO SAID HE MAY REPRESENT SUBJECT [REDACTED] WAS IN CONTACT WITH ^{United States Attorney's} ~~USA'S~~ OFFICE AT SEATTLE. THIS ATTORNEY SAID HE HAD TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT NEXT TO SUBJECT [REDACTED] HE, [REDACTED] KNEW MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS CASE. THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING

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[REDACTED] WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES WERE OF WHITE PLEADING GUILTY, AND IF THIS WOULD DO HIS CLIENT ANY GOOD. ^{Assistant United States Attorney} ~~USA'S~~ [REDACTED] INDICATED THIS STILL IN TALKING STAGE, AND THAT IF [REDACTED] DOES WANT TO PLEAD GUILTY
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HE, [REDACTED] WILL INSIST THAT [REDACTED] PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRIP HE AND SOME OF THE OTHER SUBJECTS TOOK TO IDAHO IN EARLY DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, IN THE HOPES THAT A CASE CAN BE DEVELOPED AGAINST DE PUGH AND PEYSON.

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cc: Mr. Sale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Trotter

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F B I SEATTLE

420PM URGENT 2/2/68 JAJ

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

(b) [REDACTED] ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC;
RE - CONSPIRACY; OO: SE.

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RE SEATTLE TT TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT.

PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR SUBJECTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON,

[REDACTED] HELD SEATTLE TODAY. ALL FIVE BOUND OVER TO FGJ WITH
BOND ON EACH REMAINING THE SAME.

ONE DEFENSE COUNSEL ASKED SA VERNON F COYNE, ON CROSS EXAMINATION,
IF THE INFORMANT IN THIS CASE WAS [REDACTED] U S COMMISSIONER RULED
NOT NECESSARY FOR GOVERNMENT WITNESS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION AND
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] NOT FURTHER REVEALED.

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DURING THE HEARING AUSA [REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGED DEFENSE COUNSEL COULD
LISTEN TO TAPE RECORDING, MADE OF THE MEETING ON JANUARY TWENTYFIFTH,
AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN PRIVATE WITH UNDERSTANDING COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE
WOULD NOT MAKE SAME PUBLIC PRIOR TO TRIAL.

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 1/31/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/24/67 - 1/30/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED		REPORT MADE BY SA VERNON P. COYNE	TYPED BY drm b6 b7C

**U. S. Department of Defense,
Truck Driver, Services Division,
U. S. Army,
Fort Lewis, Washington - FUGITIVE;**

BR - CONSPIRACY

**ET AL - FUGITIVES;
REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
REDMOND BRANCH,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON**

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The title of this communication has been marked "Changed" to record the middle name of [] for subject, [] and to record his employment title with the United States; to add the alias of [] for [] to add the full name of [] and the alias [] formerly carried as "UNSUB, aka [] and to add the Peoples National Bank, Redmond Branch, Redmond, Washington.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA VERNON P. COYNE dated 1/5/68 at Seattle. Seattle teletypes to Director 1/26/68, 1/27/68, 1/28/68 and 1/29/68. Seattle letter to Director 1/30/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By referenced Seattle letter to Director dated January 30, 1968, an appropriate LHM concerning subject, [] a United States Government employee, was forwarded to the Bureau.

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One copy of this report is being designated for Bureau file 62-107261 because of the information herein on the Minutemen and one copy is designated for Kansas City for information as they are office of origin in the Minutemen matter.

[] identity as the informant in this matter is no longer being protected as his identity became known to the other subjects on the day of the mass arrest and he is willing to testify in this matter.

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Credit for apprehension of seven fugitives is being claimed although Fugitive Form Letters were not submitted as all seven men were apprehended within hours after the warrants were issued and all were apprehended through stake-outs and not in their residences.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

Will follow and report prosecution.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle

Report of: SA VERNON P. COYNE
Date: January 31, 1968

Office: SEATTLE

Field Office File #: 91-2732

Bureau File #: 91-28872

Title:

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ET AL;
REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
REDMOND BRANCH,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH,
DES MOINES, WASHINGTON

Character: BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Meeting between [redacted] MERVYN HENDERSON, [redacted]
[redacted] in a bowling alley on 1/18/68 observed
by FBI Agents. [redacted] advised that at this meeting plans
to rob banks in Redmond, Washington were again discussed; that
[redacted] said he had been in telephonic contact with "BOB" DE PUGH
and robberies had been postponed as DE PUGH had given his per-
sonal blessings for the bank robberies to be pulled off on
1/26/68; and the plans for the bank robberies were brought
up to date. Meeting held at another bowling alley in Seattle
on the evening of 1/25/68 at which time all seven subjects
present plus [redacted] On basis of authority granted by
the Attorney General, [redacted]

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[redacted] Plans again discussed on 1/25/68 regarding three
bank robberies to be pulled the following day at Redmond,
Washington. At this meeting the plans changed so that two
diversionary fires were to be set through use of molotov
cocktails and power supply to Redmond to be dynamited.

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Authorized complaint against all seven subjects filed by SA VERNON P. COYNE before USC WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., Seattle, in early morning of 1/26/68, charging all seven subjects with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 371, conspiracy to commit bank robbery. Individual warrants for all seven subjects issued on same date by USC. Physical surveillance conducted by FBI Agents on 1/26/68 in vicinity of Lake City area of Seattle, Mercer Island, Washington, and Bellevue, Washington, resulted in apprehension of subjects

[REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED]
At time of his arrest, [REDACTED] had in his possession a briefcase which contained, among other items, plans of the Redmond, Washington City Hall, which houses the Redmond, Washington Police Department; floor plans for the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank at Des Moines, Washington; floor plans of the First National Bank of Redmond, Redmond, Washington; and pink slips of paper on which assignments for 001 through 007 on bank jobs are set forth. [REDACTED] not armed at time of arrest but subsequent search of his automobile with search warrant disclosed three rifles with scopes and four hand guns. Patriotic Party and Minutemen literature located in [REDACTED] residence through search warrant plus miscellaneous apparatus and equipment that possibly could be used to make molotov cocktails. At time of arrest, [REDACTED] HENDERSON not in possession of any fire arms but automobile in which they were riding contained, among other items, two black stocking masks, 22 lengths of twine, three pillowcases, two green fatigue jackets, and documents on the Minutemen. Search conducted on 1/27/68 at HENDERSON's place of employment in a church disclosed cache of more than 5,000 rounds of small arms ammunition; a .22 caliber long rifle automatic pistol grooved for a silencer, and a silencer; a short wave radio; Army field manuals on "Irregular Forces" and "Booby Traps;" mailing stickers which contained names, among others, of subjects

[REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED]
Also located in this cache was a paper folder, believed to be the property of subject [REDACTED] which contains, among other items, an unmailed letter from BOB DE PUGH addressed to "Dear [REDACTED] which refers to "WALLY" being in Idaho. This paper folder also contained an envelope addressed to [REDACTED] in Seattle postmarked 1/20/68 at Kansas City, Missouri, and Minutemen literature contained in this envelope. Under authority of a search warrant, the search of HENDERSON's residence resulted in finding a rifle, ammunition, and Minutemen and Patriotic Party literature. Subjects [REDACTED]

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[redacted] arrested together and at time of arrest nine sticks of dynamite, blasting caps, bottles containing liquid believed to be molotov cocktails, ammunition, one .38 revolver, and other paraphernalia located in [redacted] car. [redacted] provided signed statement admitting conspiracy involving all seven subjects to rob banks at Redmond, Washington and furnished statement identifying other six subjects who had attended meeting on night of January 25, 1968. At time of arrest at Bellevue, Washington, [redacted] had two hand guns in his car, brass knuckles, tie strings, and other paraphernalia. All seven subjects individually brought before USC at Seattle on 1/26/68. Testimony given by SA COYNE to identify [redacted] as being JOHN DOE #2, aka [redacted] as set forth in the complaint. Bail in varying amounts set on each subject by USC and on 1/26/68 subjects [redacted] bailed out. On 1/29/68 subjects [redacted] also bailed out. Preliminary hearings set for 2/2/68 and 2/7/68, except for [redacted] who waived a preliminary hearing.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/17/681

On January 12, 1968, SA [] received from [] a set of "hot-wires" or two wires used for starting an automobile without using a key. The two wires had "aligator" or snap clips on each end; one wire was about 10 inches long and the other wire was about five feet long. These wires were photographed by SA [] SA [] and SA [] marked the inside of the clips; [] with an "X" and [] with a "Y". This was done with a tool similar to an ice pick and was scratched into the metal.

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On January 12, 1968, these wires were returned to [] by SA [].

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On 1/12/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 91-2732

by SA []
SA [] /LKS:pla Date dictated 1/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/16/68

On January 12, 1968 Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington took photographs of some "hot wires" furnished by Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation at Seattle, Washington.

Special Agent [redacted] used one pack of Tri-X Kodac film and a 4" by 5" speed graphic camera with flash. These pictures were taken at the third floor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, 1015 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington. The following photographs were taken:

1. Shutter did not trip
2. Wires bunched on desk top at 4 feet at 1/100 of a second F22.
3. Same
4. Wires stretched and scotch taped to a supporting pillar at 15 feet at 1/100 of a second F11.
5. Same
6. Wires in plastic bag at 4 feet at 1/100 of a second F22.

On 1/12/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 91-2732

by SA [redacted] /lmd Date dictated 1/12/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/23/68

At 7:30 p.m. [] was observed sitting near pool tables that were being used by juveniles on the premises of the Village Bowling Lanes, University Village. [] was observed to leave this spot and wander around the premises of the bowling alley and outside until 7:42 p.m., when he was joined by three other individuals in the lobby of this bowling alley.

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Two of the individuals who joined [] were known to be [] MERVYN HENDERSON. The third individual, a white male, was approximately 25-27 years of age, had dark auburn hair, and was wearing a waist length suede jacket which was tannish in color. This man was very slender.

These four individuals were observed to greet each other and then proceed up the stairs to the balcony and then come back down immediately. Thereafter, at approximately 7:42 p.m., they entered the cafeteria in the Village Bowling Lanes and took a table at the extreme rear of the cafeteria where they could be readily observed through the large glass windows situated next to the bowling lanes.

These four men were observed to be in an animated discussion and appeared to be poring over a multi-color paper which appeared to be a map. This conference lasted until approximately 8:22 p.m. when all four were observed to leave the cafeteria and, after a short stop in the lobby near the main door, left the building on foot and thereafter proceeded to the east parking lot where they all entered a Chevrolet station wagon, bearing Washington license []. This car was parked by itself with no other cars nearby.

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At 8:40 p.m. the four men were observed to still be sitting in this automobile in the same spot.

On 1/18/68 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 91-2732
by SA []; SA []
SA [] SA VERNON P. COYNE/ VPC/bjb Date dictated 1/23/68

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The following handprinted reports are Xerox copies
of reports made by [REDACTED] occurring on the dates speci-
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date JANUARY 29, 1968

During the evening of January 25, 1968, between 7:45 PM and 9:10 PM, Agent was in Rainier Lanes, a bowling alley located at 2901 27th S., Seattle.

During the above time period, Agent observed several individuals at a table in an alcove area of the restaurant located between the main and upper floors of the bowling alley. Individuals were also observed coming and going from this table drinking coffee and conversing.

I have observed photographs of the following, and can state that these individuals were in attendance at the above mentioned meeting at Rainier Lanes.

[REDACTED]
MERVYN HENDERSON
[REDACTED]

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At approximately 7:15 p.m., on January 25, 1968, I was on duty at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th S., Seattle, Washington.

At approximately 7:28 p.m., I observed [] standing in front of the check-out desk nearest the front door of the bowling alley.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., [] was observed in the restaurant section of Rainier Lanes.

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At approximately 7:32 p.m., MERVYN HENDERSON was observed entering the bowling alley through the rear exit which connects to the upper level of the bowling alley.

At approximately 7:37 p.m., [] was observed sitting in a chair facing the bowling alleys on the right side after entering the front door of the bowling alley.

At approximately 7:40 p.m., [] and an unknown male, who was white, about 35 years of age, approximately 5'8" or 5'9" tall, wearing brownish colored outdoor-type jacket and a tan colored cap, outdoor type with a peak and flaps, having a high forehead with receding hair line and his hair was grayish in color, HENDERSON [] were observed in the restaurant section.

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At approximately 7:47 p.m., [] were observed in the restaurant section.

At approximately 7:55 p.m., [] was observed entering the front door of the bowling alley with a brief case. He went directly to the restaurant area.

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At approximately 8 o'clock p.m., [] MERVYN HENDERSON, the unknown male, [] were observed sitting at a table in the restaurant section of the bowling alley.

At approximately 8:12 p.m., the above individuals were observed conversing.

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At approximately 8:51 p.m., the above individuals were observed conversing.

At approximately 9:08 p.m., the meeting broke up and the above individuals, with the exception of [REDACTED] left the bowling alley.

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At approximately 9:29 p.m. [REDACTED] left the alleys and the surveillance was discontinued.

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At approximately 7:15 PM, January 25, 1968, I was at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 - 27th South, Seattle.

At approximately 7:30 PM I observed [] in the Rainier Lanes.

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At approximately 7:40 PM, I observed an individual, known to me as using the name of [] whom I had observed at Seattle-Tacoma Airport on the afternoon of December 24, 1967, and other individual in the restaurant area of the Rainier Lanes.

This other individual was of the white race, in the middle thirties in age, wearing a tan outdoor type jacket and a cap, tan in color, with a bill and ear flaps turned up.

[] and this unknown man left the restaurant area of Rainier Lanes and walked to the main exit of the bowling alley on the main floor. [] stopped at the top of the stairs of exit inside the bowling alley and the other individual walked down the stairs and walked outside through the parking lot directly east of the bowling alley.

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Between 7:30 PM and 7:40 PM, I observed [] [] walking in the restaurant area of the Rainier Lanes.

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1 At 7:15 PM, January 25, 1968, I was on duty at Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th South, Seattle, Washington. I observed [] in the restaurant section of Rainier Lanes at about 7:30 PM.

About 7:40 PM I observed [] and an unknown individual, in the restaurant section talking with each other. The unknown individual is described as follows: white, male, about 35 years of age, about 5'8" tall, 170 lbs., stocky build, light complexion, wearing a light brown jacket (out door type) and a cap with a bill and flaps. [] and the unknown individual walked down from the restaurant area towards the main exit of the bowling alley. [] stopped at the stairs and returned to the restaurant section and the unknown individual left through the main exit of the bowling alley.

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About 7:45 PM, I observed [] park a 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, Washington state license # [], in the Rainier Lanes parking lot, and enter the bowling alley.

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About 8:00 PM I observed []

[] MERVYN HENDERSON, [] and the unknown individual sitting at a table in the restaurant section of the bowling alley conversing. About 9:05 PM I observed the above mentioned individuals leave the restaurant section and go down to the bowling lanes section.

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1Date 1/29/68

Between the times of 7:15 PM and 9:30 PM on January 25, 1968, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY observed the following activities at the Rainier Lanes, a bowling alley located at 2901 27th South, Seattle, Washington.

At 8:00 PM the following individuals all met and sat at a table located in the restaurant section of the bowling alley:

[redacted]
[redacted] whom I have now identified from an FBI photograph as [redacted] and a white male, unknown to me at the time but whom I now identify as [redacted] from an FBI photograph and MERVYN HENDERSON.

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This group was observed in conversation during the period from 8:00 PM to 9:08 PM when they all left the bowling alley with the exception of [redacted] who remained in the building until 9:30.

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The following listed male individuals were observed in the Rainier Lanes Bowling Alley at 2901 27th South on the evening of January 25, 1968:

[redacted] entered the restaurant area approximately 7:30 P.M. and shortly thereafter he was joined by [redacted] and a man known only as [redacted]

Approximately ten minutes later [redacted] and [redacted] were observed in the restaurant area.

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Approximately ten minutes later [redacted] entered the restaurant area and he joined [redacted] MERVYN HENDERSON.

They were seated around a table located in a small room near the south end of the restaurant counter.

They conversed at this table until shortly after 9:00 P.M. when the meeting broke up and all dispersed the area.

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I arrived in the main lobby of the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th Avenue South, at approximately 7:35 PM.

Within approximately five minutes, I observed two male individuals leave the restaurant section of the bowling alley and walk directly towards me in an easterly direction, towards the main entrance. I knew one of the two men to be a man then known to me only as [redacted] whom I had seen on prior occasions. I had never observed the second man before to my knowledge.

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The two men proceeded to the front entrance. The man I knew as [redacted] came back and was observed entering the restaurant section again.

The second man, whom I did not then know, left the bowling alley and was observed entering the bowling alley again, approximately five minutes later. This then unknown man walked directly by me and was observed entering the restaurant section of the bowling alley and was further observed entering a room where I knew a meeting was taking place.

Within a few minutes thereafter I observed [redacted] HENDERSON [redacted] come out of the room in the restaurant where I knew a meeting was taking place and I saw [redacted] reach out and touch HENDERSON and thereafter both [redacted] and HENDERSON returned into the same room.

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After obtaining authority to do so from the Attorney General of the United States, SA [redacted] on January 25, 1968, signed an affidavit for a search warrant before United States Commissioner (USC) WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR. at Seattle naming the United States as the plaintiff and the defendants as [redacted] MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, [redacted] JOHN DOE #1, known as [redacted] JOHN DOE #2, known as [redacted] JOHN DOE #3 and JOHN DOE #4.

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In this affidavit, SA [redacted] alleged that he was positive that on the evening of January 25, 1968, at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle and at unknown places thereafter the defendants or some of them would gather to plan, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, certain bank robberies and other crimes and that evidence of a conspiracy would be available in the words spoken by the defendants at this gathering. This affidavit further states four facts which tend to establish the probable cause for the issuance of this search warrant.

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On January 25, 1968, SA [redacted] obtained a search warrant from USC RESEBURG after the filing of the above-mentioned affidavit and this search warrant authorized the recording of the conversations of the defendants expected to attend a meeting at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle on January 25, 1968, and at other places thereafter. by means of a [redacted]

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On January 26, 1968, on the authority of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] SA VERNON P. COYNE filed a complaint before USG RESEBURG at Seattle charging [REDACTED] MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, [REDACTED] JOHN DOE

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#1, aka [REDACTED] JOHN DOE #2, aka [REDACTED] with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, for conspiring to commit an offense against the United States, Title 18, Section 2113(a) and (d), bank robbery. This complaint alleges that the above-named defendants have committed the following acts to effect the object of the conspiracy:

- (1) Each of the defendants attended a meeting at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th Avenue South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968.
- (2) Defendants [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] and JOHN DOE #1, aka [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on December 24, 1967.

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The complaint sets forth that this complaint is based on:

(1) An informant relates that over a period of time commencing in December 1967, and continuing through January 25, 1968, various defendants have met at different times and places and have been heard by him to plan robberies of banks in Redmond and Des Moines, Washington, along with the theft of automobiles and the take-over or disabling of police facilities and the dynamiting of power facilities of the City of Redmond.

(2) The undersigned and other agents of the FBI and local police have been present at times and places when the informant stated that meetings would occur and have then observed defendants meet, discuss maps and other papers, pass out ammunition, drive get-away routes and prepare ropes for use in tying up bank personnel. Other information related by the informant as to the identity of the defendants has proven to be accurate. The reliability of the informant is felt to be excellent.

(3) By Search Warrant issued on January 25, 1968, evidence has been obtained of conversations of the defendants which indicate that they met on that date to complete plans for the Redmond bank robberies mentioned above which are scheduled to take place on January 26, 1968.

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On January 26, 1968, immediately after the filing of the authorized complaint, USC RESEBURG issued individual warrants for the arrest of each of the subjects named in the complaint.

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[redacted] was observed in the parking lot of the Albertson's Food Store, 3020 NE 127th, in Seattle's Lake City District, at approximately 9:55 AM on January 26, 1968. He was arrested at approximately 10:01 AM, while he was talking to [redacted]

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[redacted] were both advised of the identity of the arresting agents, both were given a preliminary search for weapons, and thereafter immediately placed in a Bureau automobile. [redacted] was advised he was being arrested on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to rob a bank, and immediately advised of his rights. A statement outlining his rights was read to him immediately after he was placed in the Bureau automobile.

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During the search of [redacted] before he was placed in the Bureau automobile, a gray plastic letter case was taken from his possession by SA [redacted]

[redacted] was transported in a Bureau automobile to the Seattle FBI Office, leaving the Albertson's lot at approximately 10:29 AM and arriving at the Seattle FBI Office at approximately 10:42 AM.

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[redacted] was immediately searched on arrival at the Seattle FBI Office, where he declined to sign a waiver indicating he would be willing to answer questions and make a statement.

A receipt was given to [redacted] for the personal property taken from him when he was arrested, and he was then allowed to telephone an attorney. After talking to the attorney he announced he would make no more statements, nor would he furnish any information whatever.

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[redacted] was fingerprinted and photographed, and after eating lunch was transported to the office of the U. S. Marshal in a Bureau automobile, and was turned over to the U. S. Marshal at approximately 12:54 PM.

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Following his arrest, and until he was turned over to the U. S. Marshal, [redacted] declined to enter into any discussion, and said that he had nothing to discuss with the arresting agents.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and information contained on documents among CARLSON's personal effects:

Name	[redacted]	
Born	[redacted]	Wash.
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Nationality	American	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	175 lbs.	
Hair	Blonde	
Eyes	Blue - [redacted]	
Scars	[redacted]	
Build	Heavy	
Complexion	Reddish	

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[redacted] was arrested on January 26, 1968, at which time he had in his possession a gray, plastic, "zip-all" brief case portfolio. This case contained the following items:

2 ball point pens
1 Richfield Map of Everett, Wash.
1 letter folder, legal size

The letter folder contained a Chevron Standard map of Tacoma, Washington, and the following items which were xeroxed:

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Network 368 Policy

As director of network 368 I feel its important to state the desired policy for the benefit of those concerned. Though it is true the following policies can only operate under ideal circumstances - namely if we are able to acquire sufficient funds. Therefore I will try to follow these policies as closely as possible. If it isn't possible to completely follow these policies I know you will understand.

The cut on the first job will be \$1000 to each instead of the original \$500 stated previously. Each one receiving this amount will be expected to completely outfit himself with the following unless he already has them

boots - soles should have hard rubber lugs which will grip slippery surfaces. 6" to 7" in height to provide ankle support.

Should allow one pair of heavy and light socks.

sleeping bag - 100% down bag.

pack frame - lightweight aluminum with nylon pack bag.

clothing:

flannel pajamas

heavy Norwegian boot socks

woolen trousers

Norwegian fish net T-shirt

cotton T-shirt

wool shirt

wool sweater

long insulated underwear

a wool "army" type blanket

a parka - water repellant and windproof

wool mittens

Personal items are as follows:

topographical map of intended area of travel

good quality luminous lensatic compass

sunglasses to prevent snow blindness

small flashlight with spare batteries and bulbs

waterproof matches

plumbers candles (3)

spare clothing, socks, underwear

personal hygiene items, soap, etc.

foot powder

first aid kit

fish spear head

fish hooks, lures, line, etc.

pocket knife - boy scout or Swiss Army type

mess gear with knife and fork

spare food, dehydrated or powdered (kits will be furnished for hide areas)

salt and pepper

plastic ground cloth - DuPont's Tedlar 0.001 inches thick # 100

BG - 30 about 6 ft square

nylon over cover for emergency tent use

air mattress made of rubberized canvas

waterproof poncho made of nylon, extra long size

cooking kit

camp shoes - lightweight tennis type

nylon cord - 50 foot length 55

note book and pencil to make maps, take notes

monocular (10 power) or high power binoculars (7 x 35)

knife - this is an item of personal choice, but should be of

weapons:

- at least one good hand gun of .32 cal or better
- at least one good rifle - M 1 carbine or 30.06 is good. It is even better if it has a scope on it.
- at least a 1000 rounds for each gun is necessary. I can purchase most of the above for you if you wish.

Those who have to leave will receive the following:
a salary of \$100 a week to do with as he pleases
a place to stay rent-free

If one of the people is captured and jailed he will still be on the payrolls. (I will try to get him out as soon as possible)

Because of the differences of likes for food each will take care of his own. Those who wish to purchase through quantity buying I hope I will be able to accomodate.

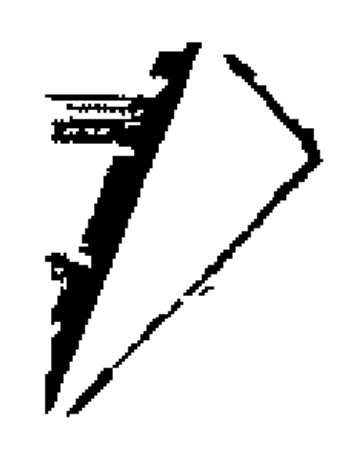
Survival kits will be furnished by the organization for the hides.

Equipment including cars will be furnished as needed.

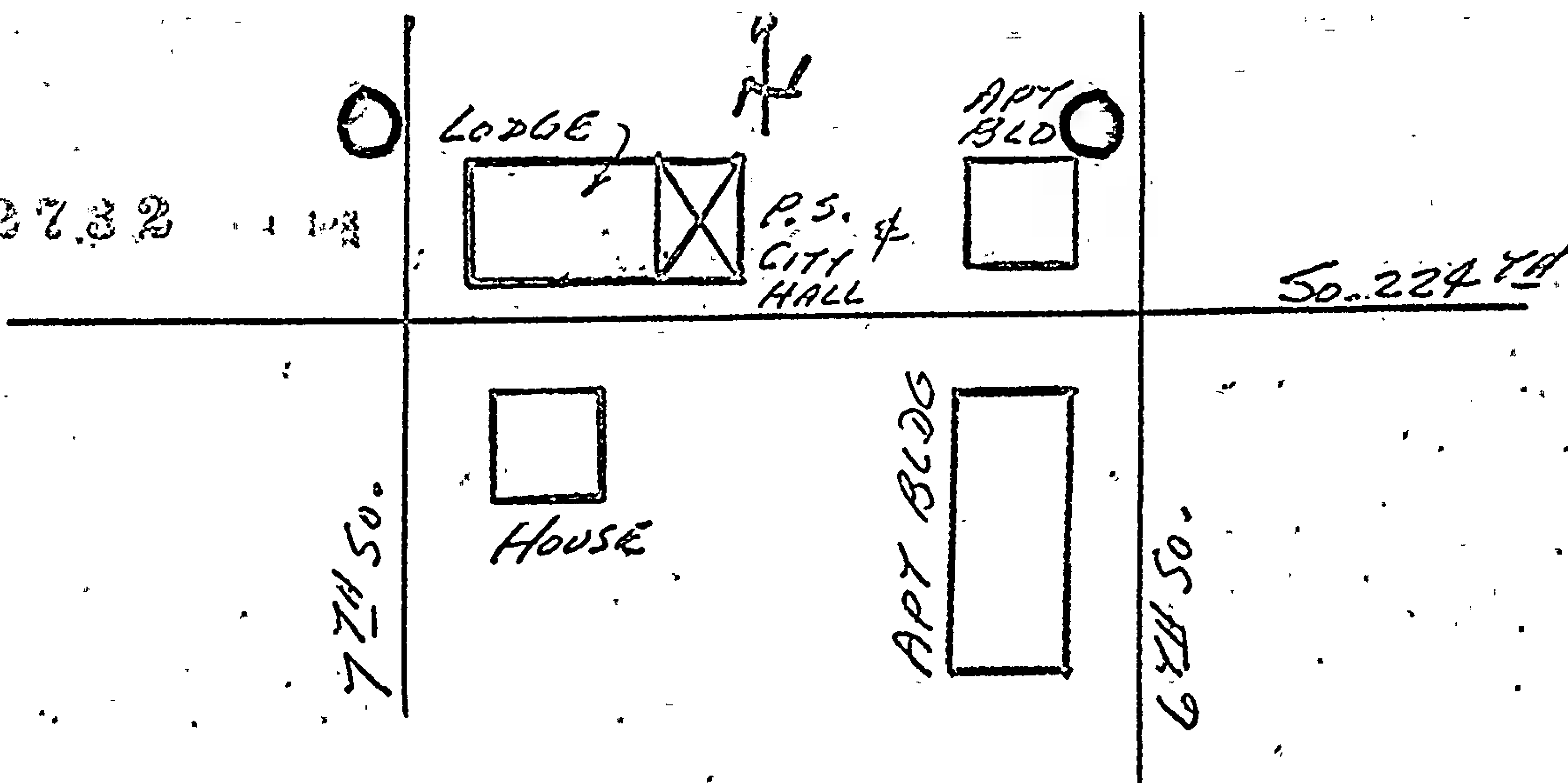
A bullet press will be furnished by the organization to make available bullets free to guerrillas but this won't be for a while.

Future jobs may not be rewarded moneywise each time as the funds are badly needed for other more important things.

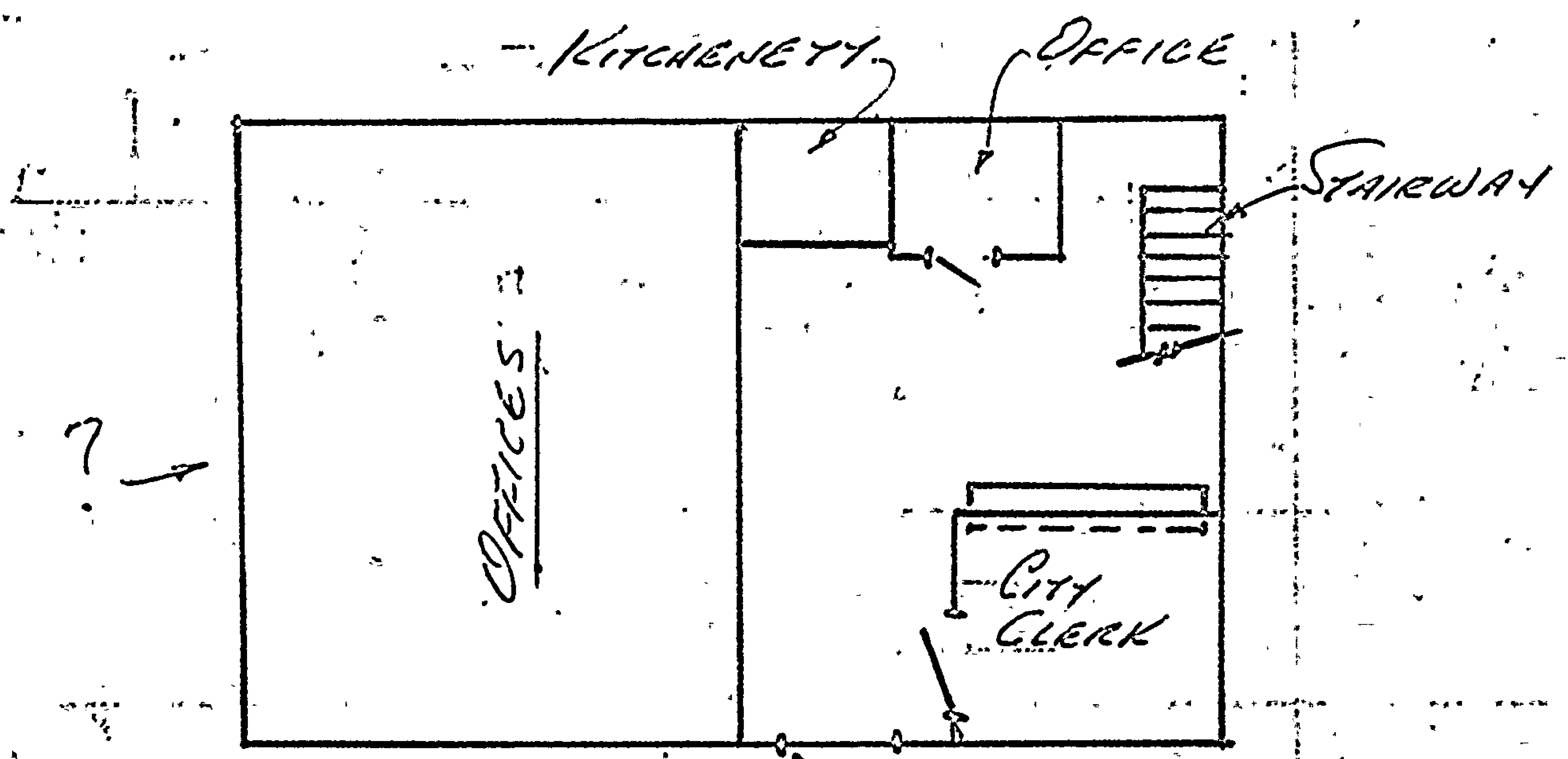
Each member pulled out will in return be expected to help me build this network and thus help Mr. DePugh build the organization and consequently win our country.



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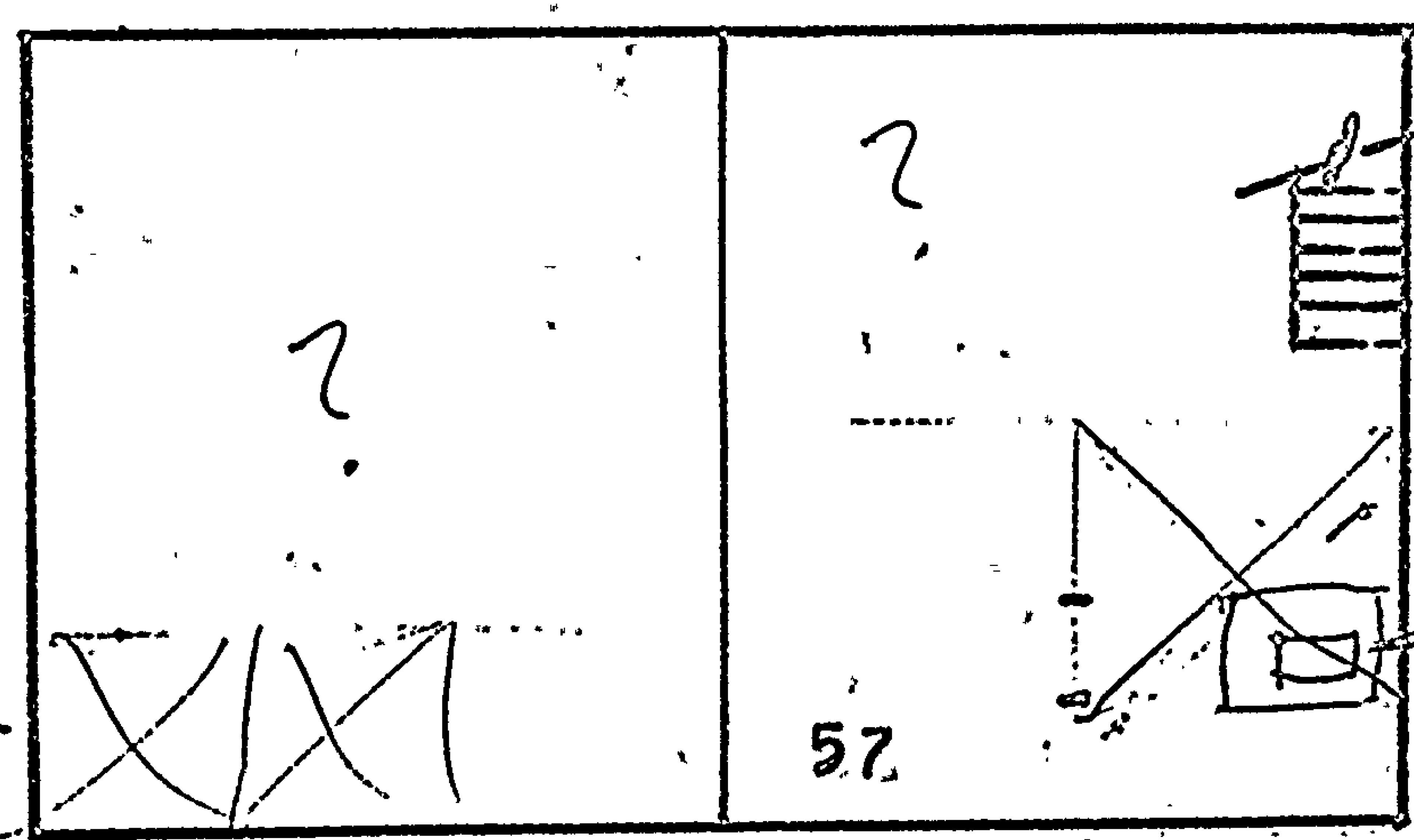


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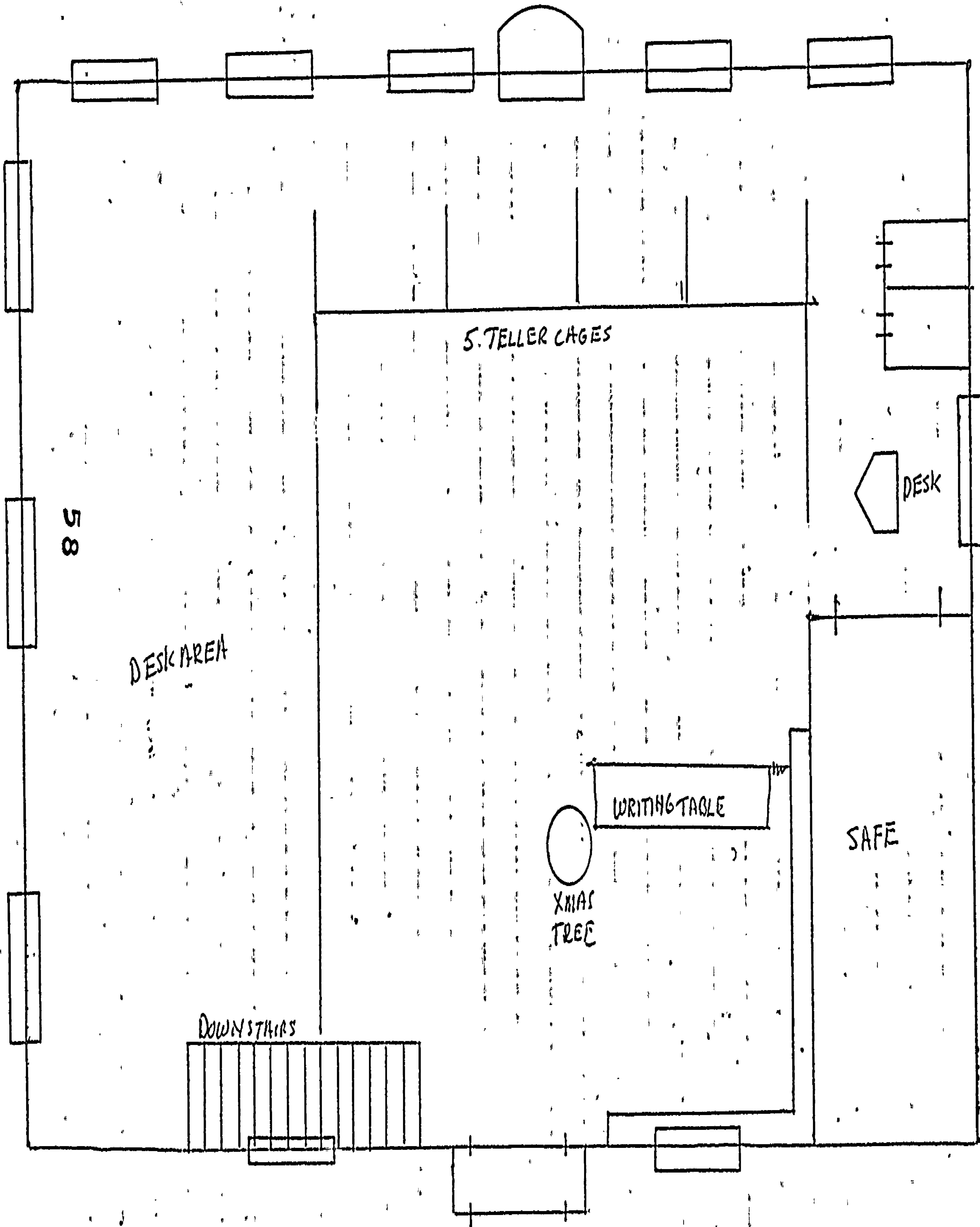
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TABLE w/ RAS

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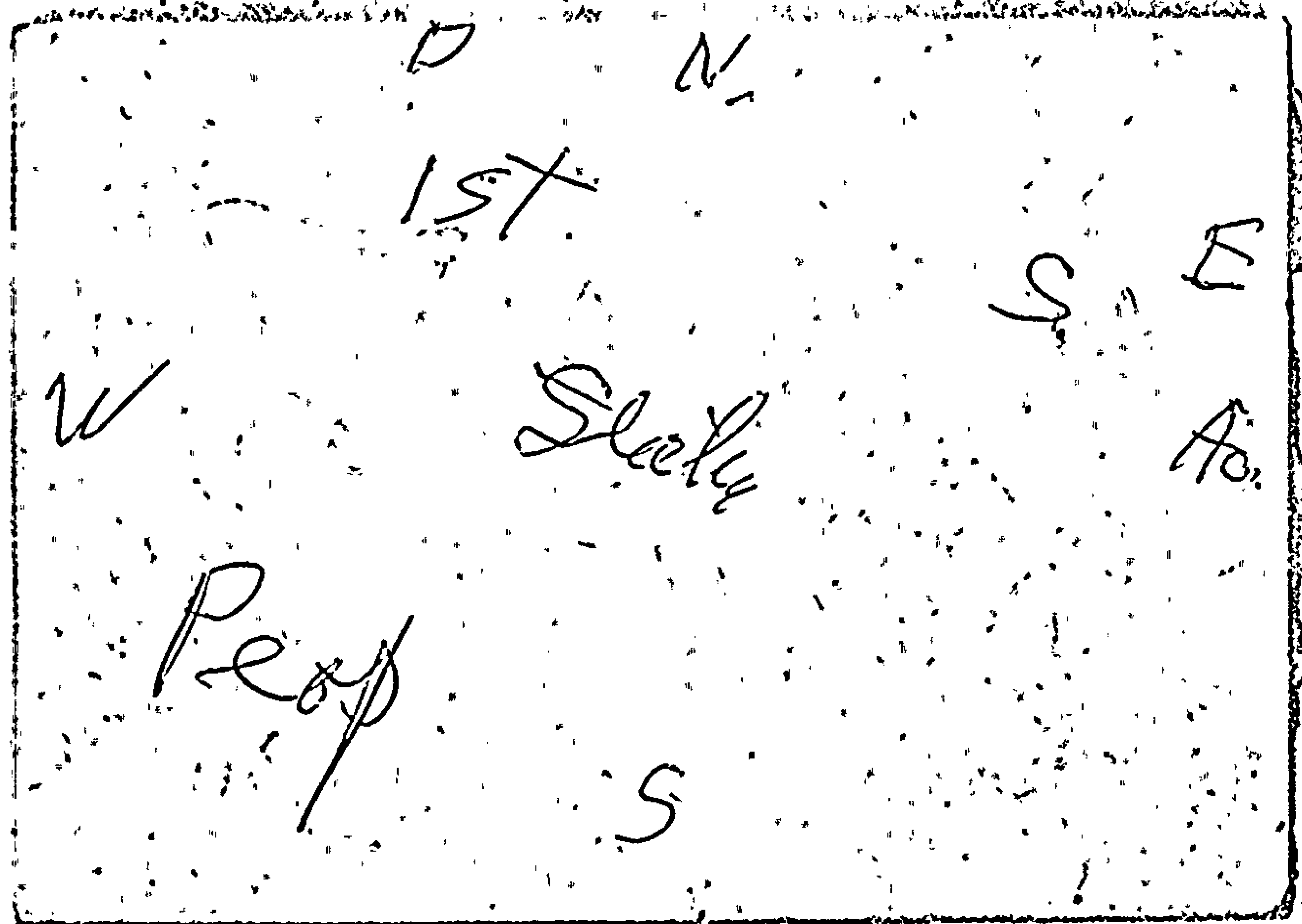


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#1 North [redacted]
[redacted] drives to Lake
City Savelway
after
[redacted] then drives to the
Renton Inn.
after that #1 South job
[redacted] drives to hide area

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1 North job [redacted]
[redacted] goes to Lake
City Safeway and picks
up [redacted]
He then drives to
1st car position
[redacted] picks [redacted] up

2 North job
[redacted] drives to #2
to between NE 79 & NE 80
where he parks it.
[redacted] rides out with
him.

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1 south
[redacted] picks up
at Renton

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Then drives to
Military Rd & 211
to pick up [redacted]

Then all three drive
to trailer park position
and all three walk
to Safeway at 216 & 99

2 after south job
[redacted] drives car [redacted]
from trailer ^{picking up} over to
216 then east across
freeway to first road
on left then left
on this road around
bend where [redacted]
get out.

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[redacted] then drives to
Renton Inn where
[redacted] gets out
[redacted] then goes to tri city
area

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#1 North [redacted]
[redacted] is picked up
by [redacted] at Pay & Save
Mercer Island.

#1 South job
[redacted] takes
Military Road exit
and [redacted] th
goes to ~~the~~
military road of 211
and parks car there.

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#2 South job
[redacted] get into
[redacted] car and drives
to Boeing parking lot
to let [redacted] off
at his car.
Then [redacted] can go
back to his normal
job shaking.

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1 North job []

[] drives to Pay and Lane
on Mercer Island. Picks
up [] and drives to
Value Mart at Bellevue.

[] Hot wires #1 Hot car
and drives it to spot
between NE 79 & NE 80.
at this point picks up
[] [] ~~drives~~ rides

out with him.

[] drives car to parking
lot of Richmond State Bank
heading west with bank on
right

2 North job []

[] drives ^{Hot #1} car to
where Hot #2 car is
parked pulling up behind
it. This occurs after all
is done at State Bank.

[] then drives to 1st
National Bank where []
[] get out.

after

[] drives to 1st car
position where [] and []
get out. [] then drives to Value Mart
where he and [] get out.

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3 North job []

[] then drives his own
car to Pay & Lane where
[] gets out.

[] then drives to
South 21st and 29th.

1 South job []

[] arrives at South
21st and 29th where
he picks up []

[] drives him to
Boeing lot on E. Marginal
Way and Jackson Street
where he parks his car.
[] hot wires a car
and drives south on 99
to Safeway lot where he
picks up []
He then drives to Texaco
station in Des Moines.

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#2 South Lab. [redacted]
after [redacted] drives [redacted]
to Johnson lot where
[redacted] get
out.
[redacted] then ditches car
on dead end.
[redacted] then walks a block
to be picked up by [redacted]
~~[redacted] drives to car to his~~
~~home.~~ [redacted] drops off
[redacted] car.
[redacted] drives [redacted] to his car,
then goes home.

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#1 North job

[redacted] drives to 1st car position and picks up [redacted]

[redacted] then drives to Value

Mart where [redacted] and

[redacted] are picked up.

He then drives to Kirkland area where he hot wires a car.

[redacted] drive [redacted] and [redacted] to

station after

[redacted] then goes to Value Mart where all are transferred to [redacted] car.

#2 North job

after [redacted] drives to [redacted]

car in Kirkland area ~~where~~

[redacted] then drives to Seattle area.

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#1 South job

[redacted] drives his car to South

217 and about 29th.

Parks his car there.

after

[redacted] is picked up by [redacted]

hot wires a car at

Boeing lot.

[redacted] drives to Safeway lot

and picks up [redacted]

[redacted] drives to station.

#2 South job

after

[redacted] drives to Safeway

lot where [redacted]

get out.

[redacted] then drives to

where he ditches his car.

[redacted] then walks a

block to where his own

car is parked.

[redacted] then goes home.

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#1 North job [redacted]

[redacted] drives to Value
Mart lot in Belview
Parks car.

after

[redacted] drives [redacted] and
[redacted] to where [redacted] has
his car parked. [redacted] gets
out at this point. [redacted]
stays with [redacted]
[redacted] then drives to Seattle
area.

#1 South job [redacted]

[redacted] drives with [redacted] as
a passenger to Safeway
at South 216 and highway
99 and parks car in lot.

after

[redacted] drops [redacted] and [redacted]
off at Safeway lot. [redacted]
then drives to hide area.

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#1 North and South for [redacted]

[redacted] drives with [redacted]
on both affairs.

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[redacted] was arrested on January 26, 1968. He was searched at the Seattle FBI Office at which time he had the following items in his personal possession:

- 3 sets of keys
- 1 comb
- 2 pieces pink note paper (xeroxed)
- 3 safety pins
- 1 pink note pad
- 1 "poke" bag containing 60¢ in silver
- 1 ostrich skin wallet

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An inspection of [redacted] wallet disclosed three \$20 bills, six \$1 bills, and a torn half of a \$1 bill. [redacted] wallet also contained a Washington state driver's license and a number of other identification type cards and licenses.

The following items were located in [redacted] wallet and xeroxecopies of these items follow:

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*To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic,
To the defense of individual freedom and
To the preservation of our American heritage,
WE PLEDGE—
Our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.*

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P.O. BOX 63
NORBORNE, MISSOURI
WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER



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WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER



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Rent Cabin #3 11-1 to 3-1

Breeze Motel
Cascade Idaho
P.O. B. \$50
ZIP 83611

Trailer 3-1 to 11-1

1 double \$75/month
1 single \$20 paid
furnished \$55 dec

Rent starts on
1-1-68 to

74803

SAY "THIS IS [REDACTED] W
M/O - CAN YOU COME OVER
I'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH
[REDACTED]

The V. P.'s
P. O. Box 124
Kuncie, Kansas

- #1 Texaco
634 9926
- #2 Post Office
Inside 634 9959
Outside 68
- #3 Conoco
634 9992
- #4 Gold Stripe Stamp
634 9987
- #5 Standard
634 9964

WED'SDAY

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Independence
Norborna No

Troy Calif. 1714 582 0175
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- #1 Texaco
634 9926 1st Monday
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- #2 Post Office
Inside 634 9959 2nd Tuesday
Outside 68 6 PM
- #3 Conoco
634 9992 3rd Wednesday
2 PM
- #4 Gold Stripe Stamp
634 9987 4th Thursday
5 PM
- #5 Standard
634 9964

#4 9801

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#3 9962

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#2 9269

#1 9225

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#1 LA2 9994 M 11:AM

#2 LA2 9532 W 11:15 AM

#3 LA2 9357 F 11:30 AM



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No. 23

September 12 1967

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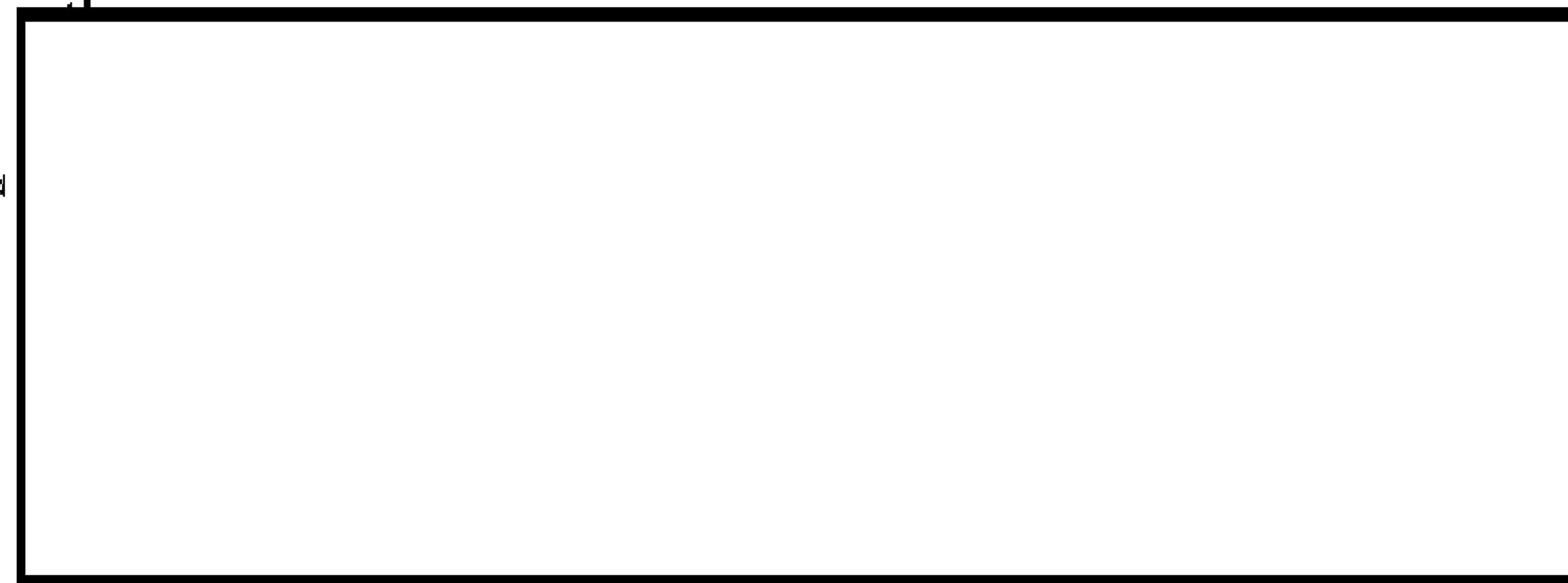


Twenty dollars and no/100 ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

For Rent of Deposit on Field's Apts #6 til Oct. 1, 1967

from _____ to _____ 19__

\$ 20 ⁰⁰



Cascade

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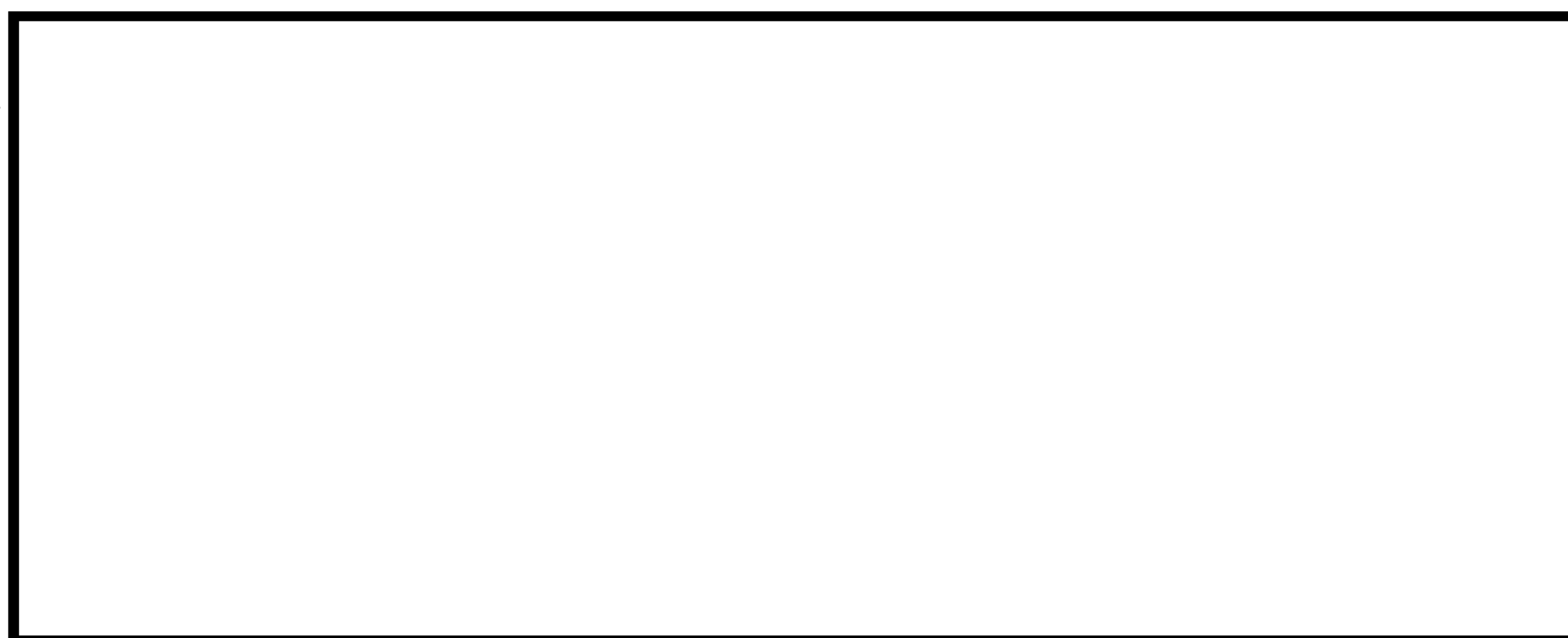
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11-11 1967 Paid 12-1-12-31-1967
\$100.00 No. [redacted]

Received of [redacted]
\$100 by [redacted] 100 Dollars
for [redacted] Bunny to [redacted]

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Amount Paid \$ [redacted] from: 11-1-67 to 12-1-67
Balance Due \$ [redacted]

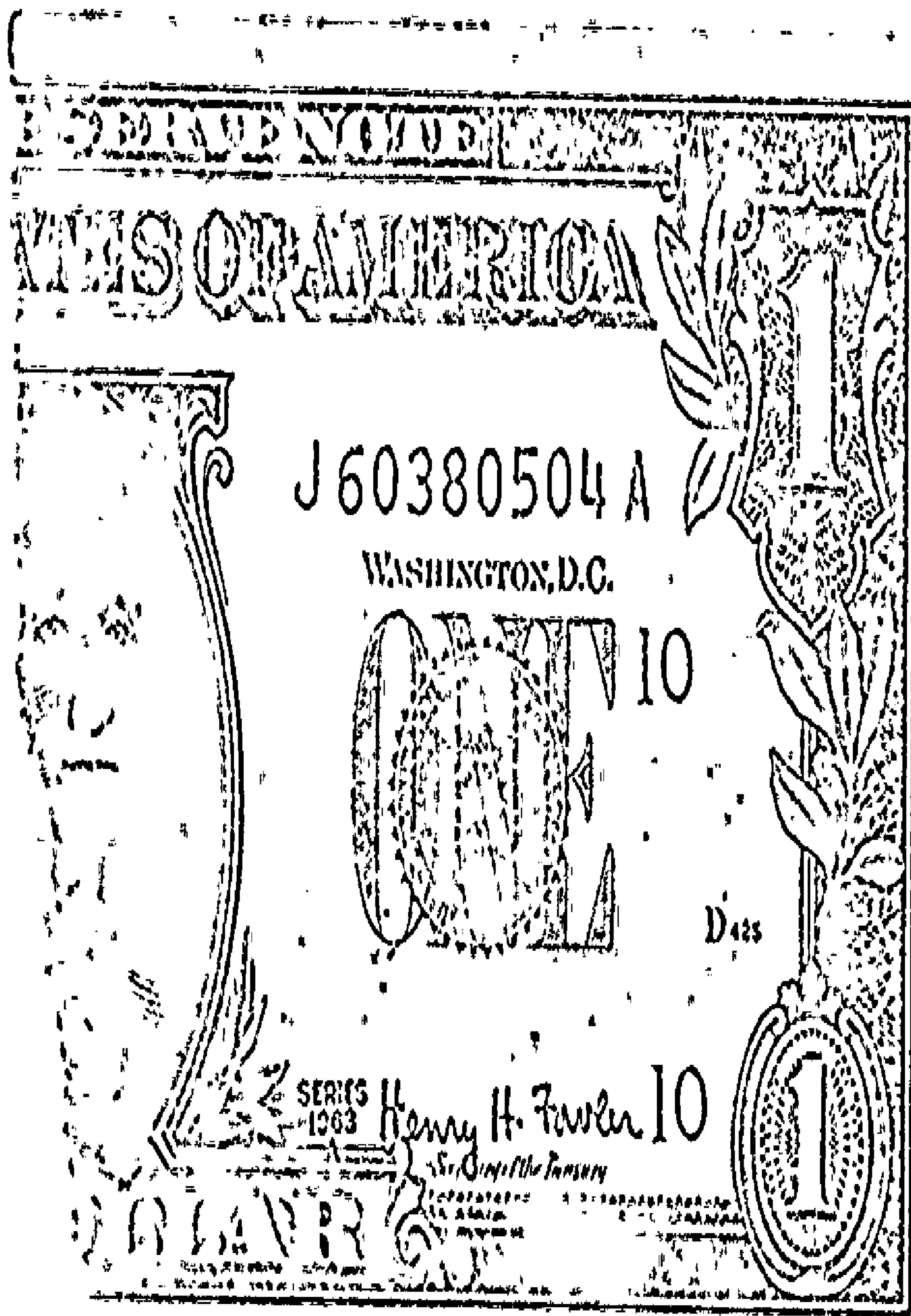
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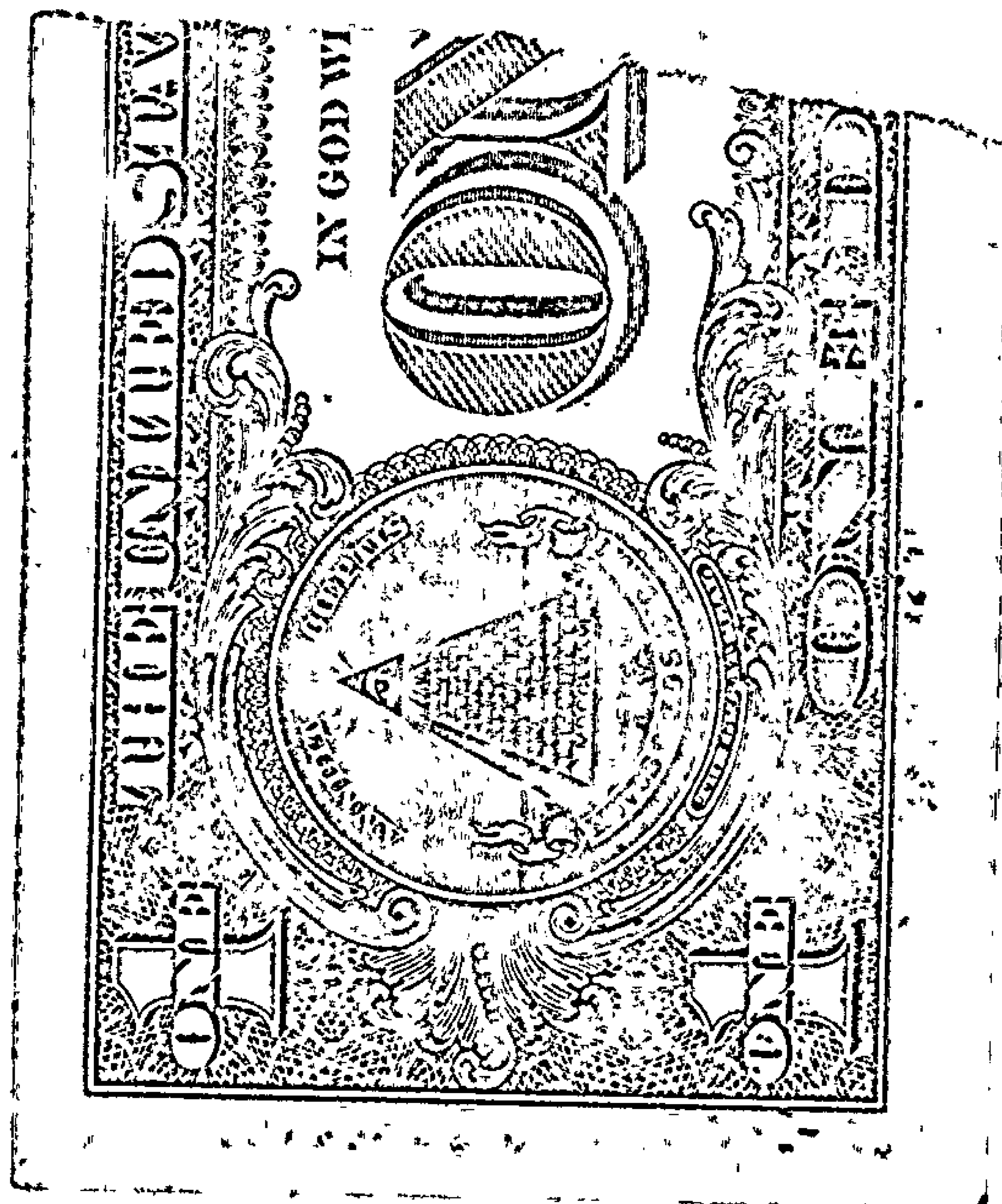
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People return

driver [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted]

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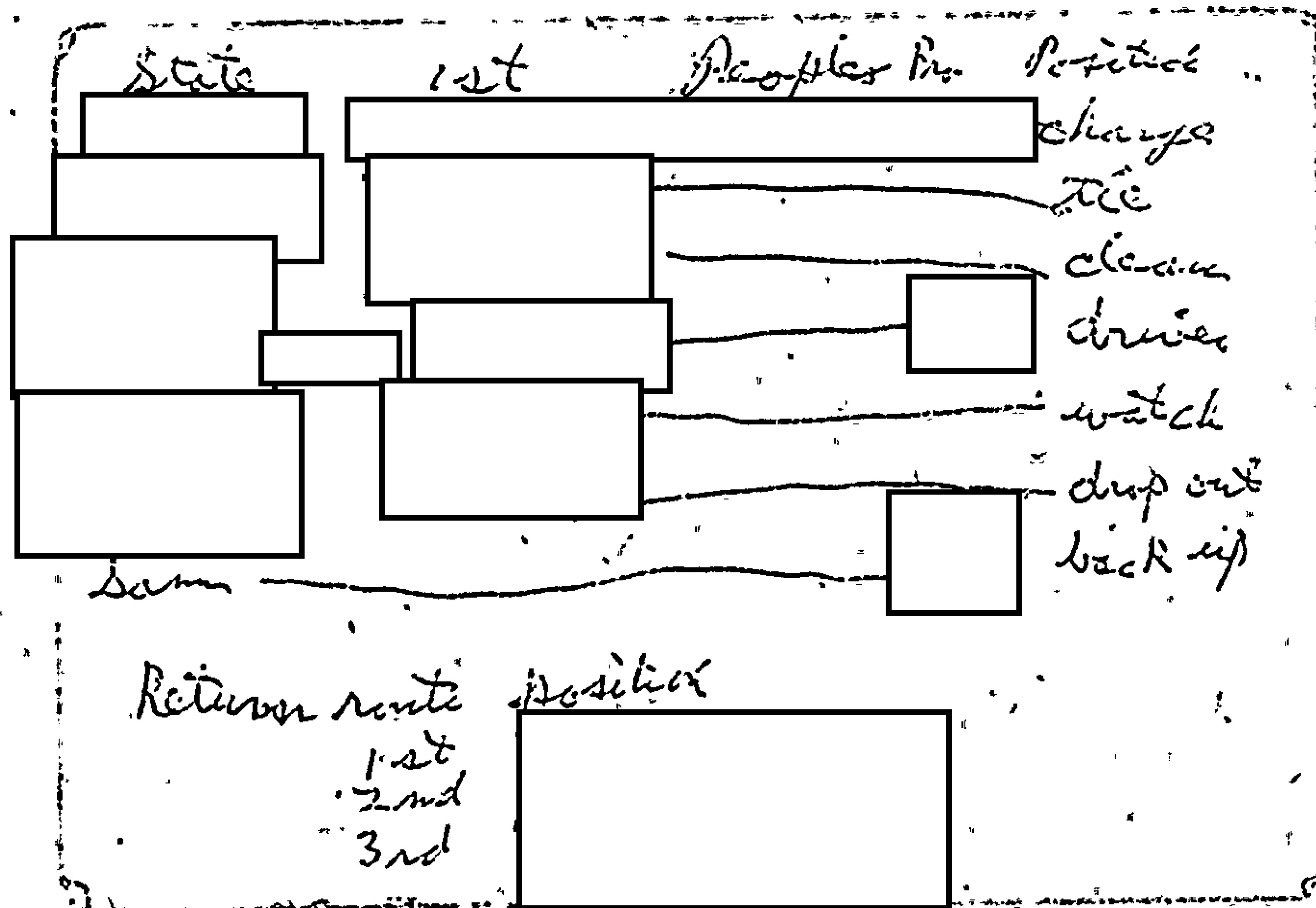
[redacted] picks up [redacted]

at Frederick & Nelson
201 Belview
in Belview square
Belview Wash.

Drops her
off at freeway
entrance

Meet at Value Mart
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Lacoma route maps
Seattle route maps

Back up report

Met ~~11:30~~ _____

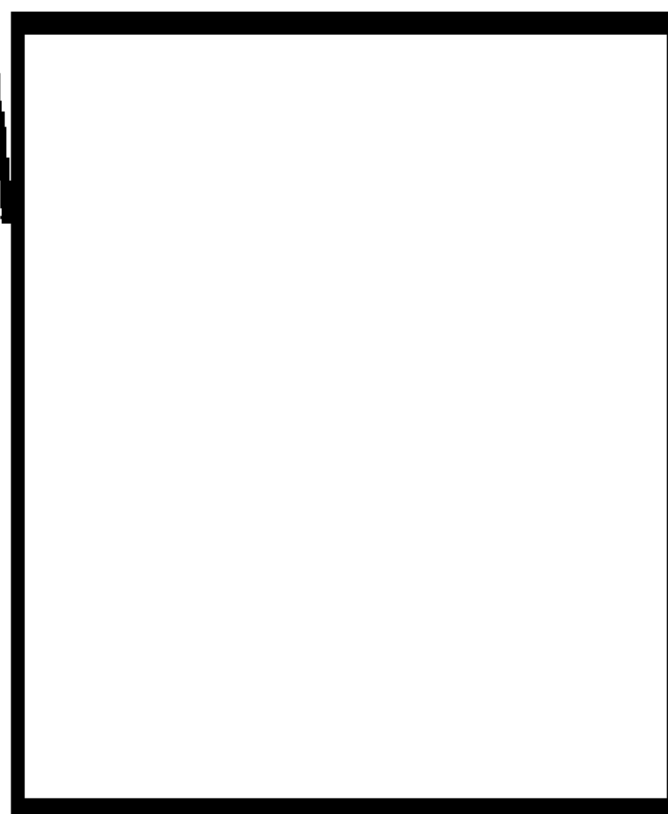
Met PM 10:30 AM

Conclusion: Wait till contacts

#1 Public Library (paper)

#2 Shropshire Bookstore (pol Sci)

#3 U of W Library (Stark)
basement



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[redacted] Tenney's Toyota, 10430 Lake City Way N. E., Seattle, advised that on December 22, 1967 he sold a 1968 Toyota Corona, dark blue, four-door sedan, Washington license OEY 566, serial number RT4362237, engine number 3R647445 to MERVYN E. HENDERSON. [redacted] stated he took a 1962 Jaguar, black four-door Sedan, Oregon license, in trade allowing \$1263.68 for the Jaguar. This Jaguar was registered to [redacted] Portland, Oregon and the legal owner was the same. The balance owed for the Toyota was to be paid in 30 days or January 22, 1968. If payments were not made in full on this date, HENDERSON was to finance payments through the Pacific National Bank, payments to begin on Friday, January 26, 1968.

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On January 22, 1968 HENDERSON stated to [redacted] that he had the cash available but would have to cash bonds to make payments and there was a four-day waiting period before these bonds could be cashed. HENDERSON stated he would cash these bonds and bring in the proceeds on January 26, 1968 to make payment in full. [redacted] then told HENDERSON this arrangement was satisfactory and he would meet with him on January 26, 1968 to close the deal.

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On January 23, 1968 HENDERSON brought the car into Tenney's Toyota for a 1000 mile warranty checkup then returned on January 24, 1968 for adjustment on the trunk hood. [redacted] stated this repair necessitated adjusting the tension bars on the trunk hood. When [redacted] opened the trunk he saw at least 6 or 8 steel ammunition boxes. He did not look into these boxes but stated they seemed heavy when he moved them from the trunk in order to make the repairs.

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[redacted] advised HENDERSON did not appear on January 26, 1968 to make payment in full as he had promised. [redacted] stated that the legal owner of the 1968 Toyota is Tenney's Toyota.

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[redacted] made available credit application of MERVYN E. HENDERSON which revealed the following information:

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Age 57
Social Security # 533-14-2875
Marital Status Separated

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Employer Bothell, Washington
Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
4400 S. E. 85th
Mercer Island, Washington

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Pursuant to a search warrant issued January 27, 1968 by the United States Commissioner, WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., authorizing the search of "a 1968 Toyota, dark blue, Washington license OEY 566" this automobile was located on January 29, 1968 at the Crane Towing Inc., 3822 4th Northeast, Seattle, Washington. At this time the indicated car was searched by Special Agents [redacted] and JOSEPH G. WALTERS. The following items were seized as evidence in accordance with the instructions in the search warrant:

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- 1 M1 30 cal. carbine with scope,
Serial number 40267.
- 1 30.06 cal. rifle with scope,
Serial number 3328463.
- 1 22 cal. Winchester rifle with scope,
Serial number 262204.
- 1 Smith & Wesson revolver with holster,
Serial number 468586.
- 1 Walther 32 cal. automatic with loaded clip,
Serial number 198465.
- 1 9 mm cal. automatic Fabrique National D'armes
De Guere with loaded clip, Serial number 30913
- 1 32 cal. Colt automatic with loaded clip,
Serial number 81510.
- 140 rounds of 30 cal. M1 ammunition.
- 500 rounds of 22 cal. ammunition.
- 2 full ammunition belts containing 30 cal. M1
ammunition in clips. Approximately 400 rounds
of ammunition.
- 150 rounds of 38 cal. ammunition.
- 4 boxes containing 53 rounds of German made
ammunition of unknown cal.
- 1 Partially full box of 32 cal. ammunition
- 6 Gas masks
- 1 notebook containing Minutemen documents
- 1 electronic device for Hallicrafter radio
- Miscellaneous papers and cards appearing to
be membership lists.

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by SA [redacted] and
SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS:bjl

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On January 27, 1968, a search of the premises located at 2110 Northeast 83rd Street, Seattle, Washington, was made by SA'S [redacted] and [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] the occupant of this residence. [redacted] advised he rented the house at this address but that [redacted] slept from time to time in one of the bedrooms and had certain other possessions in the garage and in the hallway near the back door of the house as well as in the bedroom in which he slept.

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The following is a list of items seized at the time of the search which lasted from approximately 8:45 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.:

1. One cardboard box brand, Universal Firearms Corporation, 3746 East 10th Court, Hialeah, Florida, model M-1, grade B, caliber 30, record number 40267, price \$79.97.
2. One General Electric camera box (empty).
3. Remington Rand portable typewriter, serial number B-1610335.
4. One gallon can of unknown liquid labeled Schalks Savabrush.
5. One cardboard packing labeled, Olin Winchester - Western Division, New Haven, Connecticut, customer number [redacted] invoice number [redacted] addressed to [redacted] Seattle, Washington, dated September 22, 1965.
6. One cardboard carton labeled, Winchester automatic rifle, model 290, serial number B 262204.
7. One box of literature from Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma, addressed to [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington, from Patriotic Party, 613 East Alton, Independence, Missouri, containing the following:

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- a. application for membership forms
- b. pamphlet entitled "George Washington or Unity"
- c. leaflet entitled "Take Your Choice" issued by Patriotic Party
- d. leaflet entitled "A Summary of the Purposes, Platform, & Policies of the Patriotic Party"
- e. Patriotic Party leaflet with picture of eagle
- f. pamphlet entitled "The Patriotic Party and Its Political Platform".
- g. letters on Patriotic Party letterhead asking for dues giving [redacted] as Washington State Chairman of the Patriotic Party

8. One cardboard box containing 25 paper paint mixing buckets, and a blue bag with Bank of California, National Association, imprinted on its cover, containing numerous coin wrappers. b6 b7C

9. One cardboard carton addressed to [redacted] Seattle, from 613 East Alton, Independence, Missouri, containing blue colored pamphlets entitled "Blueprint for Victory" by ROBERT B. DePUGH, price \$1.00.

10. One cardboard carton containing a cigar box of numerous pens, filing cards (4 X 6), empty boxes, Special Delivery airmail carton from P. O. Box Independence, Missouri, and notes on 4 X 6 cards.

11. Small box containing address gum labels with numerous names and addresses.

12. One cardboard box containing leaflets "Take Your Choice" issued by Patriotic Party, numerous Patriotic Party cards, Patriotic Party literature and a pamphlet entitled "Brain Washing" by KENNETH GOFF, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, leaflet entitled "How to Set Up Your Local Party Headquarters, Arizona Newsletter, issued by Liberty Bell Books, P. O. Box 288, Sedona, Arizona, as dated summer, report 1967.

13. One cardboard box containing leaflets and literature and sundry supplies of Patriotic Party and one bag U.S. Mint Denver - cent \$50, 1959 - 1960. b6 b7C

14. One cardboard box containing label model CB-8, serial number 408001605530 affixed to it.

15. One cardboard box ⁹³ from Silmar Electric, 3476 Northwest 7th, Miami, Florida, to [redacted]

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containing an empty box with brand name Concord 350 tape recorder.

16. One cardboard box containing six quart cans of SAE Pennzoil Motor Oil, a glass funnel, three pairs of rubber gloves, a plastic syringe, and length of plastic hose with clamp.

17. One cardboard box containing seven laboratory stoppers and five screw bottle caps.

18. Three black, three red, and one metal five gallon cans which appear to be empty.

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1Date 1/29/68

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington, was interviewed by SA [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and informed [redacted] his purpose on contacting him was to execute a search warrant issued by the United States District Court in Seattle for the portion of the premises occupied by [redacted]

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At the beginning of the interview, [redacted] refused to identify himself and stated he did not want to get involved and was in general, uncooperative.

However, [redacted] then reluctantly identified himself by name and stated he is unemployed [redacted] and that [redacted] and that he rented the house belonging to [redacted] located at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, by means of an informal, oral contract. He stated he began renting the house on approximately September 1, 1967, and that he pays \$94.00 per month directly to the mortgage company, the Burwell and Morford Company. He stated [redacted] sleeps in one of the bedrooms and still has a few things in the garage.

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A search of the bedroom occupied by [redacted] began at approximately 8:45 a.m. and this search included articles belonging to [redacted] in the garage and also in the hallway adjacent to the back door of the residence which according to [redacted] was property of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he had no knowledge of any of [redacted] activities and that [redacted] arrest came as a big surprise to him. He stated [redacted] had in the past asked he and [redacted] to attend a Patriotic Party meeting which they refused to do as they had no interest in it. He also said he saw some "Minutemen" pamphlets in the house in the past but paid no particular attention to them.

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[redacted] further stated he met [redacted] approximately 1 1/2 years ago socially while at the ice-skating rink and that [redacted] came to him and asked if he would like to rent his house for the mortgage payments as he had secured

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a job somewhere else. [redacted] stated as a result, he did rent the house with the understanding [redacted] was permitted to sleep in one of the bedrooms. [redacted] also stated [redacted] also left a few things in the house and the garage.

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[redacted] advised approximately three nights ago [redacted] moved some things out of the garage but that he did not pay much attention to what was moved.

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When asked if he knew anything about [redacted] and some of his companions mixing acid on the front lawn at [redacted] stated he heard this story from people but refused to say who he heard it from. [redacted] stated he had no personal knowledge of this incident.

He also stated he had not seen [redacted] Jaguar automobile recently; however, he knew he was trying to sell it about a month or so ago. He stated to his knowledge, [redacted] never owned a Toyota automobile. [redacted] advised that he had noticed that lately [redacted] had acted strangely like something was on his mind. He further stated [redacted] owns two cats which are presently in the house and he believes someone from Olympia, Washington, will come and get them. He refused to name who this someone was.

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[redacted] further stated he has a hereditary vision defect and as a result is living on a Social Security disability. He also stated although he is an independent thinker and has his own ideas on what is causing the riots in America, he does not have any affiliation with [redacted] or his Minutemen and he considers [redacted] to be his friend.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained by observation:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately [redacted] years
Height	5'5" to 5'6" tall
Weight	130 pounds
Build	Slight
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	[redacted]
Complexion	Pale

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1Date 1/29/68

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington, a [redacted] advised he and his friend, [redacted] saw [redacted] who lives at [redacted] and another man mixing sulfuric acid in their front yard last summer. He advised [redacted] and this other man wore rubber gloves and the jars they had were several in number and had "sulfuric acid" printed on them. He also stated he and [redacted] called the police about this incident as they felt it was dangerous. He stated he did not know what action the police took.

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[redacted] further described [redacted] and his friends as "weirdos" and explained this statement by stating they tack literature up on telegraph poles. He stated he thought they called themselves "Minutemen". He also stated [redacted] formerly drove a black Jaguar automobile, the old design, which had an Oregon license, but which car he has not seen recently. He stated [redacted] had a "for sale" sign on this Jaguar automobile a month or so ago.

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He stated he has seen a 1956 Ford station wagon parked at [redacted] house and the driver of this car has visited [redacted] in the past. He also stated a couple of days ago there was a pickup truck which came to [redacted] residence at [redacted] and apparently [redacted] loaded some stuff into this truck as it was backed up to the garage; however, he did not pay too close attention to this incident to describe the truck other than it was a pickup truck or what items were actually being loaded into it.

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[redacted] also advised he believed [redacted] called himself a "Minuteman" and he and [redacted] believed [redacted] and his friends are odd in that they tack literature up on telegraph poles.

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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington [redacted] advised the people who live at [redacted] are "weirdos". He stated the blond haired man with a stocky build, name unknown, and another man, were mixing sulfuric acid in a number of jars on their front lawn last summer. He stated the blond haired stocky individual, whom he identified as [redacted] and the other man, wore rubber gloves and that these jars or containers said "sulfuric acid" on their outside surface. He stated he and his friend, [redacted] who also witnessed this incident, called the police. He stated he has seen [redacted] driving a black Jaguar, the old style, with Oregon license plates in the past, but he has not seen this car lately. He also stated he observed a red and white 1956 Ford station wagon parked in [redacted] driveway during the recent past and the driver of this car apparently visited with [redacted]

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[redacted]

Seattle, Washington, stated last summer he saw a man who owned the house at [redacted] Washington, who he identified from photographs appearing in the newspaper as [redacted] and another man identified from a photograph appearing in the newspaper as MERVYN HENDERSON and another short man with [redacted] who he identified as [redacted] upon observation of [redacted] in the front yard of [redacted] and an unknown girl, as mixing about 6 or 7 jugs of acid. He stated he assumed it was acid as it smoked and sputtered and these individuals wore rubber gloves while they mixed the stuff. [redacted] stated he and [redacted] and a friend called the police about this incident. He further advised he has not seen the Jaguar automobile which [redacted] formerly drove in over a month.

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[redacted] was placed under arrest while in a 1960 blue Dodge sedan, parked in the Valu-Mart parking lot, Bellevue, Washington, at 10:30 a.m.

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[redacted] was immediately advised of his rights as they appear on the form entitled "Your Rights". [redacted] read the form and stated he did not wish to sign it. [redacted] stated he did not wish to discuss the reasons for his arrest nor his association with the Minutemen. The following physical description was taken from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Tacoma, Washington
Height	5'7½"
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Father	[redacted]
Military Service	Tacoma, Washington U.S. Navy December, 1960 - April, 1962 Honorable Discharge with 10% disability for leg injury
Selective Service Number	[redacted]
Local Board	No. 12
Education	Tacoma, Washington Stadium High School Tacoma, Washington (Did not graduate) Left in 1960
Employment	Truck Driver - Motor Pool, Ft. Lewis, Washington Department of the Army Civilian
Marital Status	[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] SA [redacted] dated 1/28/68

Residence

Tacoma, Washington

Scars and Marks

Arrest Record

Claims arrested 16 years of age for drunk and disorderly Tacoma, Washington - served 3 days in jail.

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[redacted] was held at his place of arrest while the above Dodge vehicle was searched. A copy of the list of articles taken from the vehicle was given to [redacted] following the search. He was then transported to the Seattle Office of the FBI, 1015 Second Avenue.

While at the office, [redacted] stated that he was only casually acquainted with the person known as "MERYYN" who was in the vehicle at the time of his arrest. He stated this person works at a church in the Bellevue area and that he had picked him up and was on his way to purchase a car at the time of his arrest. He stated [redacted] was going to help him purchase the car.

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[redacted] stated he subscribed in the past to certain periodicals and literature from the Minutemen organization. He stated he has also subscribed to certain Left Wing organizations for literature and believes in getting extremist views from both sides. He denied ever having attended any meetings of the Minutemen or being a member of that organization. He stated he is not acquainted with any members of the minutemen.

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Date 1/30/68

On January 26, 1968, following the arrest of [redacted] and MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON in a 1960 blue Dodge, license number [redacted] at the Valu-Mart parking lot in Bellevue, a search was made of this vehicle. The following items were obtained:

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1. One pair latex gloves
2. 22 lengths of twine
3. length of wire with clips
4. Two black stockingmasks
5. One plastic funnel with tubing
6. One pair dark glasses
7. One pair dark eye shields
8. Various documents dealing with Minutemen organizations
9. One wooden stick
10. Three print pillow cases
11. One fatigue cap
12. One pair angle cutters
13. One suede jacket
14. One gallon can labeled windshield washer solvent
15. One registration certificate [redacted]
16. One ballpoint pen
17. One alarm clock
18. One lunch bucket with thermos and two cups
19. One fatigue cap
20. One pair gray suede shoes
21. One pair black gloves
22. One Washington and Oregon road map
23. Two green fatigue jackets
24. One pair rust colored trousers with belt
25. Two pairs cloth gloves
26. One black pocket comb
27. One gallon can not labeled

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Date January 29, 1968

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Located in a 1960 blue Dodge Sedan at the time of the arrest of [redacted] in the Valu-Mart parking lot, Bellevue, Washington, were the following described documents found in a green corduroy shirt folded and placed in a brown paper bag in the front seat of the vehicle:

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One 3" by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " pink paper card bearing the penned notation:

"Empire Way to left to Rainier to Rainier Bowl, Thursday, 7:30."

On the reverse side of this card was the following penciled notation:

"Wednesday, 330, M-I."

Six 3" by 5" pieces of paper bearing penned notations, as follows:

Sheet No. 1:

[redacted] Red 55 dodge PNL, [redacted]
[redacted] said they live at Lake Samamish.
Light Matillic Green 54 Chev 2 dr. parked at my house
Dec 31 all evening Nobody in it."

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Sheet No. 2:

"Letter No. 140012 of Dear [redacted], The 56 Chev blue or green has stopped showing up in the early morning.

"I didn't get a picture of [redacted] but got a picture of his [redacted] I just now got it."

Sheet No. 3:

"Letter No. 140012 of it in to be developed.
If I remember right you said that you man lived at Lake Samamish. This man told me he lived in Issaquah. Yesterday [redacted] said she lived at Lake Samamish."

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"Yesterday while talking to [redacted] himself I told him that the books he let me read were too anti-Jewish."

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Sheet No. 4:

"Letter No. 140012 of for me. He told me he met a F.B.I. Agent from San Francisco last week. This Agent told him the F.B.I. was fighting Anti-Reds more than Reds. His truck 56 Dodge PNL-Red, [redacted]"

"Has our mutual friend found anymore about the sewer."

Sheet No. 5:

"Letter No. 140012 of Book if so I will be glad to do whatever I can. At my job all but 4 out of 23 have been laid off I took two days off anticipating action last week Now I cannot take off anytime until I expect to go directly into underground. I also plan to have all"

Sheet No. 6:

"Letter No. 140012 of to have all my personal business finished by early February."

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A check of the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on January 28, 1968, reflects Washington license [redacted] is registered to a 1956 Dodge station wagon, VIN [redacted] the property of [redacted] Issaquah, the legal owner being same.

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A check of the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on January 28, 1968, reflects that Washington license [redacted] is registered to a 1954 Chevrolet two-door, VIN [redacted] the property of [redacted] Tacoma, the legal owner being the same.

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The files of the Tacoma, Washington Police Department reflect that [redacted] born [redacted] residing at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, made an application for a permit to carry a concealed weapon on July 24, 1967.

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The records of the Tacoma Police Department reveal that application to carry a concealed weapon was denied on August 8, 1967.

A case history report in the files of the Tacoma Police Department reveals that in 1959, when [redacted] was age 15, he was taken from his home to a youth detention house because he was incorrigible at home and a complaint had been made by his mother.

Another case history report in the Tacoma Police Department files reveals that this same [redacted] was arrested in August, 1960 for being drunk.

The files of the Tacoma Police Department also reveal that this same [redacted] has been arrested by Tacoma police officers during the period 1956 through January 30, 1967 for various offenses.

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1Date 1/29/68

On January 26, 1968, agents of the FBI arrested a man who identified himself as [redacted] This individual is the same man I have referred to as [redacted] and who was present at the meeting at Sea-Tac Airport on December 24, 1967 and who was described as having red hair and a red mustache.

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by SA [redacted] djz Date dictated 1/29/68

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1Date 1/29/68

On January 26, 1968, SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY identified the person previously known to him as [redacted] as [redacted] from personal observation and FBI photographs taken the same date.

On December 24, 1967, [redacted] was observed by SA SANDUSKY at the Sea-Tac Airport in a group which included [redacted] and MERVYN HENDERSON. At that time [redacted] was wearing a red mustache and was wearing a rust colored suede jacket.

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by SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY/aser

Date dictated 1/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/30/681

On January 26, 1968, I observed an individual in the F. B. I. Office, Seattle, Washington, identified as [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] who is one of the individuals I observed in Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th South, Seattle, Washington, on January 25, 1968.

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by SA [redacted] :bjl Date dictated 1/30/68

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[redacted]
[redacted] were arrested at 10:02 AM by SA's KENNETH C. HOWE,
[redacted] KEITH L. UNDERWOOD, and [redacted] in a
parking lot at 127th Avenue and Lake City Way. [redacted]
and [redacted] were informed of the identity of the arresting
agents, the charge against them, their right to remain
silent, anything they said could be used against them in
court, their right to an attorney before and during questioning,
and their right to a court appointed attorney if they could not
afford their own.

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After being placed in a Bureau automobile, [redacted]
[redacted] asked SA's [redacted] and UNDERWOOD if he could say
something. When granted permission, [redacted] stated, "If there
was a conspiracy, it was called off."

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by SA KENNETH C. HOWE, SA [redacted]
SA KEITH L. UNDERWOOD &
SA [redacted] /KLU/jlk Date dictated 1/29/68

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Seattle Office of the FBI. At the onset of the interview, [redacted] was informed of the identity of the interviewing agents, his right to remain silent, anything he said could be used against him in court, his right to an attorney before and during questioning, and his right to a court appointed attorney if he could not afford his own.

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[redacted] stated he didn't wish to say anything until he had consulted an attorney and refused to sign a Warning and Waiver Form pertaining to his rights. [redacted] did agree to furnish background information on himself.

Confiscated from [redacted] were the following two items:

1. Rent receipt from the Breeze Motel, Cascade, Idaho, issued to [redacted] dated December 21, 1967.

2. Three-by-five card containing addresses and phone numbers, and on the back, the following handwritten words: "A false run tomorrow without guns."

The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Alias:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	Duluth, Minnesota
Height:	6' 0"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Black, graying on temples and balding
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Medium
Scars:	[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] & SA KEITH L. UNDERWOOD/KLU/jlk Date dictated 1/29/68

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Marital Status:
Social Sec. Number:
Military Service:
Serial Number:
Admitted Arrests:
Incarcerations:

[REDACTED]
USMC, 7/12/43 to 12/18/46

[REDACTED]
Too numerous to recall
State penitentiaries in
Minnesota and Wisconsin,
1953 to 1955,
1951 to 1952,
First Degree Grand Larceny
and Breaking and Entering
(night)

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[REDACTED]
Arlington, Wash. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Parents:

[REDACTED]
Duluth, Minnesota

[REDACTED]
San Diego, California

Characteristics:

[REDACTED]
Right-handed

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date January 29, 1968

A search was made of a Chevrolet station wagon, VIN [redacted] Washington license [redacted] which was located in a parking lot at Northeast 127th and Lake City Way, Seattle. During the arrest of [redacted] and [redacted] the following items were taken from the above-mentioned car:

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1. Nine sticks of Trojan High Explosives, 40 WR;
2. One bottle "500 aspirin" containing liquid;
3. One amber bottle marked with white tape "Deton Mix" (twice) and "Shake," also "Deton Mix" on bottle cap;
4. Seven blasting caps in envelope from "Pilchuck Power and Blasting Co. Inc., Trojan Powder and Blasting Supplies, OW 1-2363, Nights EL 3-1308, Box 163, Granite Falls, Washington, 98252."
5. Ten bottles (8 with R twist caps; 2 with plain twist caps) containing liquid.
6. One roll safety miner's fuse.
7. Five rounds .38 caliber ammunition (plus one spent cartridge 7.62 mm).
8. One .38 caliber Smith & Wesson, 2" barrel, 5 round cylinder, Serial No. 384554--above 5 rounds from this gun.
9. One box Peters .38 caliber Police Special 150 grain ammunition, Index No. 3844.
10. One propane torch set, Benzo-matic, in metal case.
11. One field pack, field cargo bag M-1945 "A Co. 150 Inf."
12. One extra propane bottle.

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SA [redacted]
SA HARRY W. WILSON, JR.
by SA [redacted] VAD/bgv Date dictated 1/29/68

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13. One pair of leather gloves with wool liners.
14. One roll plastic tape.
15. One pair No. 2 crimping pliers.
16. One, one-man cross-cut saw, 4+ feet long with wooden handle.
17. One 4 ox. jar of white Vaseline.
18. One fatigue cap.
19. One pair blue jeans.
20. One fatigue shirt.
21. One 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ID pipe, 4" long, capped at both ends and drilled--both ends.
22. Three railroad 10-minute red safety fusee, Olin, April, 1967.
23. One gray blanket.
24. One multi-colored quilt.
25. One gray coat.
26. One pair jumper cables.
27. One letter addressed to [redacted] Coho, Pier No. 30, Seattle, Wn., from [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Wn., 6¢ postage, C/o Black Ball Transport. b6 b7C
28. One note: [redacted] "Go to Albertsons in Lake City, will see you there."
29. Seven maps.
30. One state driver's guide.
31. One suitcase containing various clothing and gun-cleaning items, one knife and some personal items.
32. One plastic bag containing paper bags, which are labeled as to what they formerly contained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On January 26, 1968, SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, took the following pictures at the Albertson Food Store parking lot located at Northeast 127th Street and Bothell Way Northeast, Seattle, Washington. SA [redacted] used one film pack of four inch by five inch Tri-X Kodak film, black and white, and a four inch by five inch Speed Graphic camera. SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington, witnessed the picture taking and kept notes on each picture taken.

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Pictures one through seven were taken without a flash at 1/25 of a second at F11.

1. Facing southeast looking toward Chevrolet station wagon, Washington State license plates [redacted] 1967 license tabs [redacted] VIN [redacted] contents of station wagon in foreground.

2. Looking south towards rear end of above station wagon, showing license plates.

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3. Looking north showing front end of above station wagon, showing license plate.

4. Looking west toward driver's side of above station wagon.

5. Looking east toward passenger side of above station wagon.

6. .38 caliber short-barreled five shot revolver, serial #384554.

7. 1½ inch pipe (inner diameter) 4 inches long, capped at both ends, held by SA [redacted]

Pictures eight and nine were taken from the driver's side of the above station wagon with flash bulbs at 100th of a second at F22.

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8. Rear seat of the above station wagon.

9. Dash board and front seat of the above station wagon.

Picture #10 was taken without a flash at 1/25 of a second at F11.

10. Seven blasting caps recovered from above vehicle and resting on sheet of newspaper.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/29/68

On January 26, 1968, I observed [redacted] at the Seattle Office of the FBI, 1015 Second Avenue, and he is identical with the individual whom I observed at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport in the company of [redacted]

[redacted] on December 24, 1967. [redacted] is also identical with the individual, known to me as [redacted] whom I saw at the Rainier Lanes, 2901 - 27th South, Seattle, on the evening of January 25, 1968..

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1Date January 30, 1968

On January 26, 1968, the items listed below were transported to the Seattle Police Department Police Range, 10868 Interurban Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, where they were placed in this range's explosives bunker in the custody of Sergeant [REDACTED]

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- (1) Ten bottles containing liquid; eight bottles with screw caps bearing the letter "R" and two bottles with plain screw caps.
- (2) Seven blasting caps in white envelope bearing address of the Pilchuck Power and Blasting Company, Box 163, Granite Falls, Washington.
- (3) Nine sticks Trojan High Explosives, 40 WR, taped together with black tape.
- (4) Two bottles; One marked "500 Aspirin" and the other an amber bottle marked with white tape bearing the notation "Deton. Mix" (twice) and "Shake," with cap of latter bottle bearing the notation "Deton. Mix," both bottles containing liquid.

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by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] SA HARRY W. WILSON, JR. dated 1/30/68
CNG/drm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 1/29/68

At approximately 10:05 a.m. on January 26, 1968, Special Agents VERNON P. COYNE and ROY G. SJOSTRAND observed a male individual, whom SA COYNE had observed at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle the previous evening and who was then known to SA COYNE only as [] walking north beside the Valu-Mart Department Store and thereafter enter the main entrance of that store.

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At approximately 10:25 a.m., Special Agents COYNE and SJOSTRAND observed the person known to SA COYNE only as [] walking south near the east side of the Valu-Mart Store. [] proceeded southward across the parking lot, to the Valu-Mart Service Station rest room and then came back on the same route. [] was observed to continue walking past the main entrance of the Valu-Mart, northward, and was last observed by Special Agents COYNE and SJOSTRAND near the northeast corner of the Valu-Mart Department Store building.

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At approximately 10:33 a.m., Special Agents COYNE and SJOSTRAND observed the man then known as [] come out of the Valu-Mart Department Store main entrance, walk to an older model Ford bearing Washington license []. This man was observed to unlock and open the door of this automobile at which time he was arrested by Special Agent COYNE.

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The arrested person was identified as [] of Seattle. After a search of [] automobile was completed by other FBI Agents, [] was transported to the Seattle Office of the FBI in company with SAs COYNE, SJOSTRAND, [] was orally advised of his rights while in the Bureau automobile and while in the Seattle Office of the FBI he read and signed a statement which sets forth his rights and a waiver of rights.

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[] advised that he did not wish to make any statement, orally or written.

During a search of the contents of [] billfold, a pink card, 3 inches by 4½ inches, was found. The following Xeroxed copy was made of this pink card and the original is being maintained as evidence.

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SA []

SA []

SA ROY G. SJOSTRAND, and

by SA VERNON P. COYNE (A) /djz

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[REDACTED]

MERV - HENDERSON
AD 2-1572

[REDACTED]

PORT ORCHARD

~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED]

SEC. W. S. P. PARTY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOMIE- [REDACTED]

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dark glasses.
army cap over ears
fatigue jacket
wool gloves
1929
across
St. Louis
Seattle
surplus
East of Wall
Winters
4th Michigan

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After [] was photographed and after he had made a telephone call to [] was removed to the custody of the United States Marshal in Seattle, Washington.

The following physical description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Residence Address	[] Seattle, Washington
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blonde - crew cut - receding
Build	Medium
Military Service	Claims none
Scars & Marks	None
Tattoos	None
Marital Status	[]
Education	Completed 9th grade
Mother	[] Brandon, Seattle
Brother	[] Washington
Soc. Security No.	[]
Occupation	Longshoreman
Previous Occupation	Merchant Seaman
Arrest Record	Advised when he was 21 years of age he had been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and was placed on one year's probation. This arrest allegedly occurred in Seattle, Washington

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 30, 1968

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At approximately 10:00 A.M. on January 26, 1968, a two tone 1955 Ford two door sedan entered the parking area of the Valu-Mart shopping area on 140th Northeast.

The individual driving this auto known only as [] was observed at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle on the evening of January 25, 1968. This auto proceeded around the rear of the Valu-Mart Store.

At approximately 10:05 A.M. this car was observed parked at the southeast corner of this store.

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[] At this same time SA VERNON P. COYNE radioed that [] had entered the east entrance of this store.

At approximately 10:08 A.M. [] was observed at the coffee counter in the store. He bought a cup of what appeared to be coffee and seated himself at a table along the east wall and was facing west. He stayed at this and read portions of a newspaper.

At approximately 10:32 A.M. he left this table and proceeded toward the east exit of the store.

He was followed from the store exit door by SA [] and SA [] who had joined SA [] in the store prior to [] departure.

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He turned south from the exit door and proceeded toward the 1955 Ford. After unlocking this car and opening the driver's door, he was arrested by SAS COYNE, [] and ROY G. SJOSTRAND.

[] furnished the keys of this car and SA [] opened the trunk lid. A canvass travel bag was observed in the trunk. He was asked by SA [] where his gun was located. He said "In that bag," and nodded toward the canvass bag.

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This bag was then searched and a .38 caliber revolver was found therein; however, the serial number had been ground off.

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by SA []/drm Date dictated 1/29/68

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He was then asked by SA [] where the other guns were located and he replied, "In the glove-box."

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The following items were found in the canvass bag:

- (1) One loaded .38 caliber Smith & Wesson Revolver, Model 10-6 (serial number ground off).
- (2) Cartridge belt adapter with 12 rounds of .38 caliber cartridges.
- (3) Army fatigue hat.
- (4) One pair grey work pants.
- (5) Two pair brown knit gloves.
- (6) One black turtle-neck sweater.
- (7) One grey work shirt.
- (8) Two black knit socks with ends tied together.
- (9) One pair sunglasses.
- (10) One three-inch blade hunting knife with sheath.
- (11) Sixteen "tie ropes" (as described by []).

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Also taken from the trunk of this auto was a Tacoma, Washington Street Guide.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 1/29/68

At approximately 10:00 AM on January 26, 1968, a 1955 green and white, two-tone Ford, bearing Washington License [redacted] was observed to drive through the parking lot of the Value Mart store located at 140th Street N.E., and the Bellevue-Redmond road, Bellevue, Washington. This car disappeared from sight behind the Value Mart building. At 10:05 AM, the individual who was driving the above described 1955 Ford was observed walking from the south end of the Value Mart building and enter the store. The 1955 Ford bearing Washington License [redacted] was observed parked near the south end of the Value Mart building and the vehicle in which the reporting agent was traveling was driven to a spot approximately 20 feet behind the Ford. b6 b7C

At 10:33 AM, the individual who had been in the 1955 Ford was observed to leave the Value Mart and approach his car. He was observed to insert a key into the door of the car and open the car door, at which time he was placed under arrest by Special Agent VERNON P. COYNE.

Immediately following the arrest, a search was made of the 1955 Ford bearing Washington License [redacted]. On the front seat of the car was a map of the Seattle area which was opened to that section depicting the Bellevue-Redmond area. The glove compartment was found to be locked and the keys were obtained from the lock in the trunk of the car and a key inserted into the key hole of the lock on the glove box. At this point, the individual driving the car who identified himself as [redacted] and who was standing on the driver's side of the car, said that the lock of the glove compartment door was broken and volunteered to open the door. His offer was refused and upon turning the key in the lock, the entire lock cylinder fell out. Upon opening the door of the glove compartment, a black leather holster was observed, which upon examination was found to contain a 7.65 caliber P and B automatic pistol, serial number 60421, and a clip for the automatic pistol containing eight .32 caliber shells. Also observed in the glove compartment was a brown paper bag containing a set of "brass knuckles". These items were taken, and after being initialed and dated, were stored in the evidence room of the FBI office. b6 b7C

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By SA [redacted] ms Date dictated 1/29/68

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1Date 1/29/68

On January 26, 1968, I observed [redacted] at the Seattle Office of the FBI, 1015 Second Avenue, and he is identical with the unknown individual I observed at the Rainier Lanes wearing a tan outdoor type jacket and a cap, tan in color, with a bill and ear flaps turned up, on the evening of January 25, 1968, in the company of [redacted]

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by SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY/jlk Date dictated 1/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/30/68I

On January 26, 1968, I observed an individual in the F B I Office, Seattle, Washington, identified as [redacted] who is one of the individuals I observed in the Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th South, Seattle, Washington, on January 25, 1968.

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by SA [redacted] :bjl Date dictated 1/30/68

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1Date 1/29/68

On January 26, 1968, agents of the FBI arrested an individual who identified himself as [redacted] This individual is identical with the man I observed on January 25, 1968 at the Rainier Lanes and whom I described as white, male, about 35 years of age, about 5'8" or 5'9", wearing brownish colored outdoor-type jacket, and tan colored cap outdoor type with a peak and flaps and who had a high forehead with receding hair line and his hair was grayish in color and whom I referred to as "the unknown man."

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by SA [redacted] djz Date dictated 1/29/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/29/68

At 10:28 a.m. MERVYN E. HENDERSON was arrested by
SAs [redacted]
[redacted] and JOHN M. FLIEGE. He was
arrested while sitting in a car at the north end of the Valu-
Mart parking lot, Bellevue, Washington. He was in the com-
pany of [redacted]

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In a search incidental to arrest, it was determined
that HENDERSON had no identification on his person, however
two scraps of paper were located in his pocket; the first
having the notation 2712 North Puget Sound and SK 2-6017.
The other scrap of paper had the notation [redacted]
SKYway 9-5748, 3412 North 31st. Also on this scrap of paper
were the names [redacted]

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HENDERSON was verbally advised of his rights and given
a typed statement setting out is rights, which he refused to
waive. He requested an attorney. HENDERSON was placed in a
Bureau car and the following physical description was obtained
by observation and interview:

Name	MERVYN E. HENDERSON
Height	5'7"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	January 29, 1910
Place of Birth	Spokane, Washington
Residence	Post Office Box 751 Bothell, Washington
Employment	Sexton Emmanuel Episcopal Church Mercer Island, Washington
Marital Status	Separated
	[redacted] Spokane, Washington
	[redacted] Spokane, Washington

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by SA [redacted]
SA JOHN M. FLIEGE/bjh Date dictated 1/29/68

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Spokane, Washington

[REDACTED]

Coulee Dam, Washington

[REDACTED]

Fairbanks, Alaska

[REDACTED]

Unknown Address, Texas

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Build
Scars and Marks

Characteristics

Education

Parents

Stocky

Appendectomy scar

Mastoid scar behind right ear

Walks with a limp; has dropped

left foot from a car-bicycle

accident at 19 years of age;

wears glasses; hard of hearing;

has only six lower front teeth

Three years high school

Benson Poly Technical

Portland, Oregon

GLADYS MC FARLINE - Mother

LOUIS MC FARLINE - Stepfather

Kenmore Heights, Washington

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 1/30/68

Pursuant to a search warrant issued January 26, 1968 by United States Commissioner WALTER J. RESEBURG, Jr., United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division, Commissioner's Docket No. 9, Case No. 425, entitled, "United States of America versus [REDACTED] MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; [REDACTED] JOHN DOE No. 1, aka, [REDACTED] JOHN DOE No. 2, aka, [REDACTED] The residence at [REDACTED] Woodinville, Washington, was searched.

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As a result of this search, the following described items were removed:

1. One Winchester rifle, .22 caliber, SN 351959 with carrying case.
2. One black leather holster with cartridge belt containing eight rounds of Remington UMC S&W bullets, .38 caliber ammunition.
3. Twenty empty rifle magazines.
4. One map depicting portion of Snohomish County, Washington, with portion of Ebey Slough colored blue and the locations of a draw bridge and pump house on the slough colored red.
5. Three empty ammunition carrying boxes bearing stencil "250 cartridges CAL. 30 Linked ball M-2, Lot LCL-39346, and Lots LCL-39490 and 39490 respectively."
6. One empty ammunition carrying box bearing stencil "250 cartridges CAL .30 Linked 4 ball, M-2 - ITR M25, Functional Lot TWL-92363."
7. One ammunition carrying box bearing stencil "250 cartridges CAL .30 Linked 4 ball, M-2 - ITR M25, Functional Lot TWL-92067, Containing 200 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition."

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SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN,

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by SA [REDACTED] /CRS/jlk Date dictated 1/29/68

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8. One empty ammunition carrying box bearing stencil "420 cartridges, 7.62 MM M80 5 Lot WCC 6262."
9. One empty ammunition carrying box bearing stencil "420 cartridges, NATO 7.62 MM Ball M80 N5RD Clips in bandoleers, Lot FC-1907."
10. One ammunition carrying box bearing the stencil "420 cartridges, 7.62 MM M80 5 Lot WCC 6262" containing 1,000 rounds of Peters .22 caliber long rifle bullets, 1,000 rounds of Western .22 caliber long rifle bullets and 300 Sears .22 caliber long rifle bullets.
11. Three boxes containing 50 each Western .22 caliber short bullets.
12. Miscellaneous pamphlets, letters, documents pertaining to the Patriotic Party, Minutemen, Gorilla Warfare, and brainwashing.
13. Two boxes containing 50 and 28 ball caliber .38 special M-41 bullets, respectively.

A copy of the search warrant and a receipt for items removed were left at the residence.

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Date 1/29/681

[redacted] Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, advised that Mr. MERVYN HENDERSON was employed as a janitor of that church. He stated HENDERSON had no living quarters on the premises, had no part of the premises allocated to him for his personal use, nor did he have any personal desk or locker on the church premises.

[redacted] was present during the search of the premises from approximately 9:15 to 11 pm. He stated the items located by the police officers and subsequently removed from the premises were not previously known to him, were not church property, and he had no objection whatsoever to their removal.

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[redacted] residing at [redacted] Bellevue, Washington, was interviewed at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 4400 - 86th S.E., Mercer Island. [redacted] advised he had been acting as [redacted] for the church as a replacement for Mr. HENDERSON under arrest in this matter.

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About 6:45 pm on January 27, 1968, while in the furnace room of the church, he noticed a booklet and a package of what appeared to be papers lying on the floor, against the wall, at the end of a narrow space between the stairway entrance to the furnace room from the floor above and the wall. He crawled into this space, examined the booklet, and ascertained that it contained some information pertaining to Redmond, Washington. He then looked to his immediate left in a narrow space under the stairway entrance to the furnace room and saw a quantity of other material. This material included ammunition boxes, coffee cans containing bullets and a carton containing a Luger pistol.

[redacted] stated he then went upstairs and called [redacted] who is [redacted] of the church. She advised him to disturb nothing and to remain on the premises. She stated she would notify the Mercer Island Police Department.

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Accordingly, [redacted] remained on the premises and was thereafter joined by [redacted] of the church. Chief JAMES SKAGGS; Captain [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] of the Mercer Island Police Department.

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[redacted] stated this group then waited for the arrival of a representative of the FBI. When SA [redacted] arrived at approximately 8:15 pm, [redacted] led the group to the furnace room and pointed out the place where the previously described material was located. He was present during the entire period of the search on Saturday evening and personally observed all the items which were located. He left for home with [redacted] at approximately 11 pm.

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[redacted]
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, advised he was called to the church on Saturday evening, approximately 7:30 pm, by [redacted] as a result of information developed by [redacted] who, in acting as [redacted] in the place of the arrested MERVYN E. HENDERSON, had located various items possibly owned by HENDERSON.

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[redacted] advised that HENDERSON was an employee of the church, that he did the janitorial services, that he did not reside at the church, had no part of the church premises allocated to him for his personal use and further had no personal locker nor desk at the church.

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[redacted] then, prior to the arrival of SA [redacted] conferred with [redacted] member of the parish, and both executed a consent to search for Captain [redacted] of the Mercer Island Police Department. [redacted] was personally present at all times during the search of the church on Saturday evening by SA [redacted] and members of the Mercer Island Police Department.

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SA [redacted] together with Chief JAMES SKAGGS, Captain [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] of the Mercer Island Police Department, conducted a search of three furnace rooms of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, between 8:25 pm and 11 pm, January 27, 1968. Church members [redacted]

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[redacted] were present at all times during the search.

[redacted] joined the group about 9:15 pm and was thereafter present until the search was ended. The following items were located in a section of the main furnace room immediately adjacent to and under the stairway leading into the room from the floor above.

The first 24 items were found there:

1. paper folder with miscellaneous papers bound with a rubber band;
2. bound book (Seattle City Light Power System Information, 1966);
3. one pick shovel combination;
4. three boxes of index cards (Oxford);
5. one Ruger standard long rifle automatic, .22 cal. pistol adapted for silencer, serial number 447619;
6. one silencer;
7. one three-pound can (S & W coffee can, red in color), two-thirds full of live 30 caliber carbine ammo;
8. one three-pound can (coffee can, green in color), one-half full of ammo clips;
9. one three-pound can (S & W coffee can, red in color), 30 caliber carbine ammo, one-half full live ammo;

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10. one brown paper bag containing carbine clips;
11. one Postum cardboard box of live ammo marked 9 M/M;
12. one military ammo box approximately one-half full of 30 caliber carbine ammo;
13. one military ammo box containing approximately 3,000 rounds of 22 long rifle ammo (1,500 super X and 1,500 Remington)
14. one roll of topographical maps wrapped in brown paper and tied with a rubber band;
15. mimeo master sheets containing various names;
16. one brown paper sack containing applications for membership of Minutemen and list of names;
17. one peanut butter cardboard box containing a quantity of filing folders with information enclosed;
18. one brown paper sack containing seven boxes of 32 caliber auto-ammo;
19. one 24 inch machete with leather sheath;
20. two packages of "fight parasites";
21. 14 boxes of 50 rounds each of 22 caliber long rifle ammo (two boxes of Remington, two boxes Super X and 10 boxes cci)
22. three boxes of 30 caliber carbine ammo;
23. one military shovel;
24. one roll of street maps of Seattle and surrounding area

A search was then made of the furnace room which served the children's education building. The following

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items were located in this room on a table which [redacted] explained was ordinarily used for the purpose of soaking stamps to remove them from various mail. Mr. HENDERSON customarily removed these stamps which were utilized as a source of revenue for charitable purposes.

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1. one 2½ x 3½ green index file box (metal) with cards inside;
2. one book of instructions entitled "Irregular Forces" and one entitled "Booby Traps";
3. one Lafayette short wave radio and ear phones

A search of a third furnace room of the church described as another of the places where MERVYN HENDERSON would have duties was made, but no items pertaining to this case were located.

All of the above named items were identified by the officer or officers locating same, were packaged and transported to the Seattle Office of the FBI.

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1Date 1/30/68

Pursuant to a search warrant issued January 29, 1968, by USC. WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division, Commissioner Docket No. 9, Case No. 430, entitled United States of America versus

[REDACTED] HENDY EDWARD
HENDERSON: [REDACTED] JOHN DOE no. 1, aka [REDACTED] JOHN DOE no. 2, aka [REDACTED] a 1963 Ford Station Wagon, Washington license [REDACTED] was searched.

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A copy of the search warrant and a notation to the effect that nothing was removed from the vehicle as a result of the search was furnished to [REDACTED] Rundle's Auto Repair, 2855 80th SE, Mercer Island, Washington, in whose custody the above described vehicle was located.

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SA [REDACTED] & SA [REDACTED]

by SA RUBAIYAT B. CASTELLOW & SA CHARLES

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1Date January 31, 1968

A review of the various papers and documents found in a paper folder which had been located in the Emanuel Episcopal Church at Mercer Island, Washington, on January 27, 1968, which folder is believed to be the property of [redacted] revealed a brown legal sized envelope addressed to [redacted] at his residence address in Seattle, which brown envelope bears a postmark date of January 20, 1968, and this postmark was placed on this envelope at Kansas City, Missouri. This particular envelope contains various literature pertaining to the Minutemen.

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In addition to the above described envelope and its contents, there was located, among other items, a handwritten letter in a white envelope that bore no evidence it had been mailed, which envelope bears a return address of 1127 W. College, Independence, Missouri. A Xerox copy of the letter contained in this envelope is set forth as follows:

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by SA VERNON P. COYNE/drm Date dictated 1/30/68

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Dear

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Moore passed your letter
on to me. I hope this
reaches you at Seattle. I'll
try to reach you by phone
also.

Wally will be in
Idaho next week and will
try to reach you personally.
I sure hope you two
can get together personally
to work things out according

to the plans we discussed

I simply have no

money and the national

organization is flat broke—

however Wally can discuss

some possibilities with you

on that problem.

The "flip charts"

have never been printed

and I'm doubtful if

they ever will be.

I'm trying hard to

press all work regarding

the patriotic party on to
other people - suggest you
try to do the same in Wash.
so we can concentrate
on other things.

Sincerely

Bob

I'll be out of town
for the next week - Write
me at mother's place

Leta De Pugh
1127 W. College
Independence, Missouri

as to where Wally can phone you.

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1Date 1/30/68

Pursuant to a search warrant issued January 29, 1968, by USC WALTER J. RESEBURG, JR., U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Northern Division, Commissioner Docket No. 9, Case No. 429, entitled United States of America versus

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[REDACTED] MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; [REDACTED] JOHN DOE no. 1, aka [REDACTED] JOHN DOE no. 2, aka [REDACTED] a 1956 Ford Station Wagon, Washington license [REDACTED] was searched.

As a result of the search the following described items were removed:

1. A pamphlet entitled "The King".
2. Miscellaneous papers and documents pertaining to the Minutemen and to the patriotic party.
3. Two 3 x 5 cards bearing miscellaneous names, addresses and phone numbers, including the following names:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no phone number

[REDACTED] illegible

[REDACTED] Business phone, City Lite MA3-7600, Extension 108

4. Two 3x5 pink note sheets with notes, copies of which are attached.

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SA [REDACTED] & SA [REDACTED]

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#1 South pole
[] takes
Military Road exit
and 200th.
goes to Military
Road # 21 and parks
car there.

#2 South pole
[] get into
[] car and drives
to Boeing parking lot
to let [] off
at his car.
Then [] can go
back to his normal
job shaking.

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The search warrant and a receipt listing the above items as being the only items removed from instant vehicle as a result of the search was furnished to [REDACTED] employee Richfield Gas Station, 7810 SE 27th, Mercer Island, Washington, in whose custody instant vehicle was located.

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Concident with his arrest [redacted] was searched and certain material which was found on him, as itemized hereinafter, was retained. A receipt which records the retention of this material, as well as the return to him of the balance of the personal effects found on his person, was given to [redacted] and a copy of this designated for Seattle file shown below. Included herein are statements made by [redacted] with respect to each item retained.

- (1) Four (4) sheets of pink pad paper approximately 3" x 4" and stapled together, containing hand-writing as follows:

"#1 North Job [redacted]

[redacted] drives to 1st car position and picks up [redacted] then drives to Value Mart where [redacted] and [redacted] are picked up. He then drives to Kirkland area where he hot wires a car. [redacted] drives [redacted] and [redacted] to station.

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[redacted] after [redacted] then goes to Value Mart where all are transferred to [redacted] car. After that [redacted] drives to [redacted] car in Kirkland area. [redacted] then drives to Seattle area.

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"#1 South Job [redacted]

[redacted] then drives his job to South 217 and about 29th. Parks his car there.

[redacted] after [redacted] is picked up by [redacted] [redacted] hot wires a car at Boeing lot. [redacted] drives to Safeway lot and picks up [redacted] [redacted] drives to station.

[redacted] after [redacted] drives to Safeway lot where [redacted] get out. [redacted] then drives to where he ditches his car. [redacted] then walks a block to where his own car is parked. [redacted] then goes home."

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- (2) One (1) sheet of pink pad paper as above on which appears in handwriting:

"Dues

Oct
Nov

260.000 sent
259.997"

[redacted] with respect to (1) and (2) above, said these were given to him by [redacted] on the occasion when he was taken by [redacted] to his first meeting with [redacted] at the Valu-Mart Parking Lot at about 130th Street and Aurora some two weeks earlier.)

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- (3) Carbon copy of a typewritten page, written on both sides, and headed "Network 368 Policy." The content of this is as follows:

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[redacted] with respect to (3) said he was given two of these by [redacted] on the morning of Friday, January 26, 1968, at the library on the University of Washington campus. He was told to give one of them to [redacted] and to retain one for his own perusal. He did give one to either [redacted] and kept one.)

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(4) A stop watch carrying the brand name "Select".

(With respect to (4), [redacted] says this is the property of [redacted] and of no significance with reference to the matter in connection with which he was arrested earlier in the day.)

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(5) A mimeographed item of four legal size pages stapled together headed "January Network Bulletin," and addressed "To members of Network No. 368." Content not being set forth herein since it is concerned exclusively with general Minutemen program and policy.

[redacted] stated (5) was given to him several weeks ago by [redacted].

(6) A printed 3" x 5" card headed "Redmond Police Department Field Interrogation Report", on which [redacted] name appears along with certain identifying data concerning him.

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[redacted] stated (6) came into his possession in Redmond, Washington, several days earlier when he, [redacted] were in the locality testing "walky-talky" radio units which it was anticipated would be used in connection with the subsequent robbery of some banks in that area. The police questioned [redacted] in his parked car and took some identification papers from him. They later returned these papers to him and amongst these was the above item.)

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(7) One (1) box "Peters" .22 calibre Long Rifle cartridges with 25 bullets in it - hollow point variety.

[redacted] said he owns a .22 calibre weapon and has had these cartridges for some time.

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[redacted] executed the following signed statement:

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"My name is [redacted] I was born [redacted]
[redacted] at Seattle, Washington, and am presently living at
[redacted] Seattle, Washington. I freely and
voluntarily provide the following information to KENNETH C. HOWE
and H. EDWARD McNULTY who have identified themselves to me as
FBI agents, having been advised that I do not have to make any
statement if I do not so desire, that I have the right to an attorney,
and if I cannot afford an attorney, one will be provided for me
by the court, and that anything I say may be used against me in
a court of law.

"Approximately two weeks ago last Thursday night, I,
accompanied with [redacted] met [redacted]
at the Gov-Mart Bazaar at 130th and Aurora, Seattle, Washington.

"Previous to this, [redacted] had advised me that [redacted] was
known to [redacted] as a member of the Minutemen organization. At
the meeting at the Gov-Mart Bazaar, [redacted] requested me to join
him in an attempt to hold up a bank. No specific details were
discussed at this time and [redacted] requested me to think the
situation over to decide if I wanted to join him.

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"A couple of days later I called my [redacted]
[redacted] and told him that I wanted to be included in the bank
robbery.

"On three occasions, [redacted] directed me to go to certain
locations in Lake City to meet [redacted] but I did not go to
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"At the meeting at the Gov-Mart, mentioned above,
[redacted] gave me several small slips of pink paper on which were
some handwritten instructions which concerned the bank robberies
he evidently intended to pull. I retained these.

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by SA KENNETH C. HOWE and

SA H. EDWARD McNULTY:bjl

Date dictated: 1/29/68

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"After the meeting at Gov-Mart, and missing the three appointments with [redacted] had made for me, I next saw [redacted] on the evening of Thursday, January 25, 1968, at the Rainier Lanes on Rainier Avenue South. At that time besides [redacted] and myself, there was present my [redacted] and four others whose right names I never learned but who were known by phoney names. The name given me to use was [redacted] and this is the same name [redacted] told me I should use on the first occasion I met him at the Gov-Mart.

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"At the meeting at Rainier Lanes on Thursday evening January 25, 1968, after we were all together, [redacted] pulled out a map of which I believe was the Redmond, Washington area, and said "this is the way we are going to do it." On this map [redacted] had three locations marked with "Bs" and one location marked with an "S". These he referred to as B1, B2, and B3 and it was understood these were the banks which were going to be involved in the robberies which he said would take place on the following day, Friday, January 26, 1968. He proceeded to give each individual present assignments saying what car they would be in and which bank they were to go to. The thing was very confused and chaotic with some of the men trying to insert their ideas of how the thing should be done. [redacted] thought all three banks could be robbed, someone else thought only two should be done, and still someone else said he thought one would be plenty. I was given the assignment of driving a car and taking two persons, whose real names I do not know, to one of the banks and leaving them out there to pull the robbery. I was not told the name of this bank but was just shown its location on the map.

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"After this I went to the men's room and when I came back I couldn't find any of the rest of the group. I looked around and found them all outside on the parking lot. Here [redacted] showed everyone a piece of paper on which he had written "U of W Library 900 AM." After that we all left. I left in my own car and went to [redacted] house [redacted] (?) where I stayed all night. [redacted] were there also.

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"On the morning of Friday, January 26, 1968, I got up & went to the house of my [redacted] was supposed to be there also, but he had called [redacted] and we went & met him at a small cafe on Aurora or Highway 99 a little north of Lynnwood. We went in and [redacted] was there. We got coffee and started talking about what [redacted] wanted to do. I said I thought it was crazy trying to hit three banks, and even one since we were so disorganized. We all decided we didn't want to go through with it and we then left in [redacted] car to see [redacted] at the U of W.

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Library. We [] and I) had taken our cars to a place where [] got them.

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"When we got to the U of W Library I went in while [] and [] stayed in the car. I met [] in the Library. The first thing he did was hand me a paper which was a typewritten copy and had at the top "Network 368 Policy." I later put this in my pocket & kept it. He gave me two of these papers and said one should be given to [] to read. He then started going over the plans again about the bank robberies. He then told me to take one of the papers he had given me out to the car for the other two to read & see what they had to say. I just said "OK" and walked out to the car & handed the paper to [] & got into the back seat of the car. We talked a few minutes and all decided they did not want to go through with the robberies. I got out then and went back into the library and told this to []. He seemed disturbed at our decision & went with me back out to the car. We got into the back seat. [] started to talk as though he hadn't heard what I told him in the Library about us not wanting to go through with the robberies. He just starting talking again about "We're going to do this and we're going to do that." None of the others had showed up and [] pointed this out and said because of this and the fact everything was so disorganized the night before we didn't think there was any hope of success or that we had a chance. [] then asked to be taken to Lake City Albertson's on Bothel Way where he was supposed to meet somebody. He didn't mention any name. All the way to Albertson's he kept talking and trying to figure ways we could do the bank robberies. When we got to Albertson's he told [] to park & he then got out & walked toward Albertson's store. That's the last I saw of him until after we were arrested.

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"When I went to the Rainier Lanes on Thursday evening I had a suitcase with some extra clothes in it, a blanket, & an old coat in my car which I had brought because at that time I thought I still might go through with the robberies with []. [] had told me I should bring this stuff since we might have to take off after the robberies to someplace. He didn't say where. I put this stuff into [] car at the Rainier Lanes Parking Lot on Thursday evening when we all met there. It was then next seen by me in [] car as we drove from the cafe to the U of W & I presume [] put it there from his car. I did see him take a duffle bag of his own out of his car & put it into [] car.

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"On a day a little less than a week ago as best as I can remember, I called [] to see if anything new was going on about the bank robberies. He told me to come on over since he had some things he had to show me. I went over to his house. [] was there too. [] told me he had some walky-talkies he wanted to test. We got into his car and he showed me two small radio units which could be used for transmitting and receiving. We drove to Redmond following [] who had taken one of the units with him. When we got there I stayed in [] car with one of the radios and [] went off in [] car with the other unit. We talked back & forth a little bit & were satisfied the units would work. He called me [] on the radio & I called [] While I was waiting for them to come back a police officer came up to the car & asked what I was doing. I told him we were just testing some walky-talkies. I identified myself to him as [] I didn't wait then for the others to come back but left & drove back to [] house. I knew we were testing the radios in Redmond because that's where the banks were which we were supposed to rob later on and we wanted to be sure the radios would work out there.

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"At the gathering at Rainier Lanes on Thursday night [] discussed with us what he called "diversions" which would take place before the bank robberies. These were to consist of throwing molotov cocktails into at least two old buildings, One of these was East of town and the other north. This was to keep the police busy while we went to the banks.

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"I have read the above statement consisting of this and eight other paper. I understand it and it is true to my best knowledge and belief.

"S/S []

"Witnessed:

"S/S KENNETH C. HOWE, FBI, Seattle, 1/26/68

"S/S H. EDWARD McNULTY, FBI, Seattle, 1/26/68."

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Through observation and interrogation the following descriptive and background data concerning [] was obtained:

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Name:

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Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Birth:

[REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington

Height:

6'

Weight:

140 lbs.

Eyes:

Blue

Hair:

Dark brown

Scars and marks:

None

Marital status:

[REDACTED]

Street

[REDACTED]

Social Security #:

[REDACTED]

Military service:

None

Local Draft Board:

7, Seattle

Mother:

[REDACTED] Auburn,

Washington

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Auburn,

Washington

Father:

[REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

[REDACTED]

Burien, Washington

[REDACTED]

Kirkland, Washington

[REDACTED] Auburn, Washington

[REDACTED] Auburn, Washington

[REDACTED]

Burien, Washington

Education:

11th grade, Edison Technical,
Seattle, Washington

Occupation:

Grocery Store Clerk

Employer:

Unemployed. Discharged
from Albertson's, 1/68.

Arrest record:

4/62 - Seattle, Juvenile Bureau,
Auto Theft, Disposition - 1 year
with foster parents,
8/67 - King Co., Seattle, Non-
support, Disposition - 1 week jail

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On January 26, 1968, a search warrant was executed at the residence of [REDACTED]

The occupants of this apartment, which is one of many located in the Burien Garden Apartments, were not at home at the time and entry was gained to [REDACTED] by using a master key supplied by the [REDACTED]

The search of the premises was conducted by SA [REDACTED] JOHN M. FLIEGE. A receipt of the items taken as well as the original copy of the search warrant were left on the premises at the conclusion of the search. The door to this apartment was locked at the conclusion of this search by Burien Garden Apartment Manager, [REDACTED]. This search began at 4:10 P.M. and concluded at 5:30 P.M.

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The following items were taken from the residence:

- 1 box Remington Hi-Speed 7 mm Mauser center fire cartridges
- 1 packet literature and papers relating to Minute-men organization:

- (1) "On Target" newsletter published by Minute-men, dated May, 1967, one copy, P. 1-8.
- (2) "The Herald of Freedom" newsletter, dated December 30, 1966.
- (3) Document on the Correspondence Training Program and Minutemen training program - cover page and pages 1-6.
- (4) Document - "Fellow Patriot" - Directive No. 1, 2p.
- (5) Document - Directive No. 2 Letter No. 260,000 of 9.
- (6) "Patriotic Party" newsletter entitled "A Monument For Our Boys in Vietnam," P. 1-6.
- (7) Document - Special Bulletin entitled "Kill Whitey They Scream and The Negro Revolution is Here" 1p.

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by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] JMF/bjb:drm
SA [REDACTED] SA JOHN M. FLIEGE Date dictated 1/29/68

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- (8) Document - "Calling All Patriots", Alert No. 26, December 24, 1965.
- (9) Pamphlet - "How to Organize an Anti-Communist Underground Army", P. 1-6.
- (10) Document - Special Bulletin - Members of Network No. 368.
- (11) Document - Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint Script No. 80, broadcast on April 14, 1967.
- (12) Document - "Let's Keep Fighting" P. 3 and 4.
- (13) Document - "Prepare for Attempted Gun Pick-up soon, 1P.
- (14) Document - Psy-war Project No. 32 "Traitors Beware".
- (15) Document - April Network Member's Bulletin, 3P.
- (16) Document Gathering Intelligence Letter No. 260,000 of 9.
- (17) Document - "Development of Resistance Networks", P. 1-4.
- (18) Bulletin - February, 1967 - Minutemen, P. 1-4.
- (19) Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint 22, January, 1966.
- (20) Letter - Minutemen, dated January 21, 1967
- (21) 19 Patriotic Party Sticker
- (22) 3x5 card No. 368 Time and location code.
- (23) 3x5 card, Last name, first initial.
- (24) On Target Bulletin, February, 1967, P. 1-6.
- (25) 3x5 card continuous memos
- (26) 1 white envelope postmarked Seattle, Washington, October 4, 1967.
- 1 parts of wooden gun stock (2) front
- 1 parts of gun, metal pieces (10 each)
- 1 disassembled silencer, metal (6 pieces) and accompanying instructions to glue materials together.
- 3 electrical switches
- 2 alligator clips
- 1 electrical clip
- 1 metal clamp
- 1 metal solinoid
- 1 pair plyers
- 1 - gun barrell, 22 LR
- 5 7mm R-P rounds of ammunition
- 2 7mm R-P spent cartridge cases

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[redacted] executed the following signed statement:

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"My name is [redacted] and I was born [redacted] in Seattle. I have been advised I do not have to make any statement if I don't want to; that I have a right to consult an attorney before making any statement; and that anything I do say may be used against me in court. I have been told this by KENNETH C. HOWE who has identified himself to me as an FBI Agent.

"I make the following statement voluntarily and no threats or promises have been made to me.-----

"I have been shown a row of photographs of men in a newspaper clipping. I have looked at each one of the photographs and recognize all as being of individuals who were all together at a table at Rainier Lanes on the evening of Thursday, January 25, 1968. We were discussing plans for some bank robberies the next day & were sitting around a table. I have placed my initials alongside the picture of each man I recognize as having been at this gathering at Rainier Lanes.

"I have read the above statement on this and one other page. I understand it and it is true.

"S/S [redacted]

"Witnessed:

"S/S KENNETH C. HOWE, FBI, Seattle, 1/29/68"

The individuals pictured in the clipping with which above statement is concerned are identified in the article as [redacted]

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[redacted] MERVYN E. HENDERSON, [redacted]

In viewing the photos [redacted] said the individuals were sitting in the following order around a table at the Rainier Lanes on the evening of Thursday, January 25, 1968, at the time the details of the bank robberies contemplated

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for the next day was being discussed, starting at his left:

[REDACTED]

(Not at that time known to him by name)

[REDACTED]

HEEDERSON (Not at that time known to him by name)

[REDACTED]

(Not at that time known to him by name)

[REDACTED]

Individual whose identity he still does not know

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The clipping shown to [redacted] as reflected in the statement set out hereinbefore was from the January 27, 1968 issue of the Seattle Post Intelligence, and is being retained in the exhibit section of the Seattle file of this matter with [redacted] identifying initials thereon.

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[redacted] is employed as a waitress at Rainier Lanes, 2901 27th South, Seattle. She was employed at Rainier Lanes during the evening of January 25, 1968.

She was exhibited a group of photographs composed of the following:

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[redacted] Seattle Police Department

Number [redacted]

[redacted]

Seattle Police Department

Number [redacted]

[redacted]

McNeil Island, Washington Number [redacted]

[redacted] identified photograph of [redacted] as being identical with an individual who was with a group of individuals sitting at a table in the alcove just off the restaurant area in Rainier Lanes. She stated that during the early evening of January 25, 1968, [redacted] came to the restaurant counter and purchased a pot of coffee and a coke from her. She stated that the coffee purchased was unusual and she noted it was for a group of men in the alcove area.

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[redacted] was furnished with a Waiver of Rights form which he read and executed. [redacted] was asked if he wished to make any statement concerning the matter in which he was charged, but declined to do so.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted] Iowa
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, graying
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Tattoo	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Edmonds, Washington
Telephone	[redacted]
Social Security #	[redacted]
U. S. Army	[redacted]
U. S. Navy	Served from 1943-1946
[redacted]	[redacted] September 28, 1963
[redacted]	Former [redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
Occupation	Selfemployed as a structural steel detailer
Education	Graduate of Edison Technical School, Seattle, Washington, 1952
Mother	[redacted] Iowa
Previous arrests	Omaha, Nebraska, 1948, Burglary Served 1-year in Nebraska State Penitentiary

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by SA JOSEPH G. WALTERS &
SA [redacted] JHE:ser

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A search of [redacted] incidental to his arrest revealed the following items which were taken as evidence:

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1. One typewritten set of instructions, "Network 368 Policy";
2. One 3" by 5" index card, "14019 Hwy 99 Alderwood 743-2711, 1847 No. 165, LI 2-4053, 7:40";
3. One spiral notebook, No. 921.

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[redacted] turned over to Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] equipment which he had in his personal automobile for possible use in the planned bank robberies at Redmond, Washington for January 26, 1968. This equipment included approximately 400 rounds of ammunition for a .30 calibre M-1 carbine. This is the same ammunition which MERVYN HENDERSON delivered to [redacted] according to [redacted] HENDERSON told [redacted] that he had obtained the ammunition through [redacted]

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b7DOn 1/26/68 at Seattle, Washington File # Seattle 91-2732by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /LKS:lmk Date dictated 1/30/68b6
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On January 29, 1968, Chief of Police R. SOLLITTO of the Redmond Police Department made available copies of report made by Officer [REDACTED] of the Redmond Police Department on activity which had occurred on December 26, 1967, which Officer [REDACTED] had observed. A copy of this recorded activity is set forth hereinafter:

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OFFICER: [REDACTED]

Ending Mileage 2-26-67

Starting Mileage Weather

Total Mileage Vehicle

Time

Out

0802

1960

white

Pink

Chevrolet Station Wagon

Occupants- 3 WMA - 2 in
front seat, 1 in back.

Direction of Travel -

~~East~~
West down NE 79th in front of
PD

North on 164th NE in front of
1st Natl. Bank

West on NE 80th to stop sign
in front of Post Office

West on Redmont Way to West
Lk. Sammamish Rd

South on West Lk. Sammamish Rd
to NE 70th (old Redmond Rd.)

West on NE 70th

Subjects were driving very
legally and safely, apparently
to avoid attention.

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Date

12-26-67

Ending Mileage

Starting Mileage

Weather

Total Mileage

Vehicle

Time

Out

In

1950 4-door

Gold Chevrolet

Occupants

2 WMA - no description
both in front seat

1st Time

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Direction of Travel

North on Leary from Peoples
lot to Redmond way

East on Redmond way to
Avondale

North on Avondale

2nd Time

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South on Avondale to Redmond
way - past Red State Bank
west on Redmond way to

164 NE

North on 164 NE, past
1st N.H. Bank

North on Bothell - Woodinville
Hwy.

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Date January 30, 1968

On January 24, 1968, Chief of Police R. SOLLITTO, Redmond, Washington Police Department, telephonically furnished a resume of pertinent actions and investigation which had occurred on that date in and near Redmond.

On January 29, 1968, Chief of Police SOLLITTO furnished a copy of the Redmond, Washington Police Department report concerning the same information, which report is set out hereinafter:

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and Redmond, Washington

by SA VERNON P. COYNE/drm Date dictated 1/30/68

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REDMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
REDMOND, WASHINGTON

CASE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Complainant: (Last) (First) (Middle) Nature of Complaint: CRIMINAL INFORMATION
Address: Phone: Location:
Victim: (Last) (First) (Middle) Phone: Received By: Date: 1-24-68 Time: 1138 M.
Officers Assigned: Car No. 53 Time Detailed: 1138
How Report Was Made: Letter ☐ In Person ☐ Phone ☐ Time Contacted:

1138 While on a routine traffic stop in the IGA parking lot, this officer observed a white over bronze 1960 Chevrolet station wagon, Washington license number (vehicle #3) proceed into the Barnaby Chevron Station parking lot, stop momentarily and, after observing this officer, proceed west on the Redmond Kirkland Highway, where it then turned south onto 148th NE. The vehicle had two white males seated in the front seat.

1139 This officer had radio advise Chief Sollitto and Captain

1143 This officer, while patrolling on NE 70th, then observed Vehicle #3 parked on NE 70th, between 148th NE and 140th NE. Another vehicle, a white 1957 Desoto, Washington license number was parked in a small dirt driveway with Vehicle #3. Three subjects, two of which were in vehicle #2, were conversing along the side of the road.

While parked on NE 72nd at 140th NE, this officer then observed vehicle #3 proceeding north on 140th NE. The same male subjects were again in the vehicle. A 10-29 was run on the Desoto, with the vehicle checking clear.

The occupants of Vehicle #3 are tentatively identified, by this officer, as aka aka WMA and The driver of the Desoto is positive identified as of The Desoto is registered to of

1325 This officer observed Vehicle #3 to be traveling north on 164th NE and turn west onto NE 80th. Two white male adults in front seat. Appeared to be a different driver.

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This Offense is Declared:

Unfounded ☐
Cleared by Arrest ☐
Exceptionally Cleared ☐
Inactive (Not Cleared) ☐

Signed: Investigating Date: 1-24-68

Signed: Date:

Approved: Capt. Date: 1-29-68

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1140 Car #53 (Officer [redacted]) advised radio he had just observed vehicle "No. 3" (1960 Chevrolet station wagon, buff and tan in color, Washington license number [redacted]) westbound on the Redmond Kirkland Road, and would keep under observation. The vehicle was occupied by two white male subjects.

CHIEF SOLLITTO and CAPTAIN [redacted] were contacted by telephone at Bud's Drive-In, Redmond Shopping Square, and advised of the situation. Both immediately departed, proceeding westbound on the Redmond-Kirkland Road.

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Contact with Officer [redacted] by radio revealed that the suspect vehicle turned left on 148th N.E., off the Redmond-Kirkland Road; where he (Officer [redacted]) discontinued his surveillance.

1145 Both police vehicles proceeded to 148th N.E. and N.E. 70th, where Officer [redacted] was instructed to head west on N.E. 70th in an attempt to re-locate the suspect vehicle. The Chief and Captain drove south on 148th N.E.

1146 Radio contact was made by Officer [redacted] advising that the suspect vehicle and another vehicle had parked on the north side of N.E. 70th, between 148th N.E. and 140th N.E. [redacted] stood by at 140th N.E. and N.E. 70th. The officer stated it appeared that the two male occupants of the suspect "vehicle #3" were conferring with the lone occupant of a white 1957 Desoto hardtop bearing Washington license number [redacted].

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Chief and Captain proceeded west on N.E. 70th, observing the white Desoto and it's lone occupant backed into unimproved roadway on the north side of the roadway at the location given by Officer [redacted].

1150 Contact was made by Chief and Captain with occupant of the Desoto. As the Police car stopped, the male subject advised Officers voluntarily that he was just "testing a Walkie-Talkie." He held up a two-way portable radio.

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The subject was approached and advised that he was on private property and requested to show his identification. He produced a draft registration card, and a King County Blood Bank card, stating he had no other I.D. The registration certificate showed the vehicle registered to a [redacted] of [redacted] Lynwood, Washington.

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Signed [redacted]

Date 1-24-68

Case Cleared ☐

Signed [redacted]

Captain

Case Closed ☐

Investigating Officer

Date

Case Open ☐

Approved [redacted]

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The subject's name was [redacted] of [redacted] Seattle, Washington, Telephone: [redacted] and is described as follows: White male, (possibly of mixed Mexican extraction) approximately [redacted] years of age, approximate weight, 140 pounds, 6'0" in height, slight build, black hair combed back pompadour style; medium length, dark complexion (Latin type), two prominent front teeth (upper), one slightly crooked, hazel or brown eyes, dressed in lightweight jacket, tan trousers, (casual dress).

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The subject stated he had no driver's license, and that his brother-in-law, who owned the Desoto, drove it to where it was parked.

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[redacted] did not appear nervous or rattled when conversing with Officers, smiling and replying with ready answers when questioned. He explained that the car belonged to [redacted] and he was just assisting in testing out the Walkie-Talkies. The instrument is described as approximately 8" in height, 4" in width and 1 1/4" in depth, black in color, bearing the name "Hallicraft". The control knobs are on the left side.

The suspect told Officers he was employed in Mountlake Terrace, Washington, and lived in the Burien area.

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During the conversation, he stated, "They are trying to reach me.", meaning [redacted]. He transmitted in presence of Officers as follows, "Go ahead [redacted] - This is [redacted]", other communication, apparently regarding the weather in Oklahoma, garbled the transmission.

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[redacted] was then asked why he used the name [redacted] when his name appeared to be [redacted]. He replied, [redacted] not [redacted]. I use [redacted] and he uses the code name, [redacted], (meaning [redacted]). [redacted] said to use these names."

Contact was again attempted by [redacted], "Can you hear me [redacted]?" The suspect acknowledged and replied, "Yeah, I've got a problem." [redacted] asked what was the matter, and [redacted] replied, "The Police want to see my driver's license and, as you know, I don't have one. You better come here."

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[redacted] was advised that he had no problem, but not to drive the vehicle without a license. Also to have the vehicle moved before the residents complained.

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Case Open ☐

Signed [redacted] Date 1-24-68
Investigating Officer [redacted] Captain
Signed [redacted] Date
Investigating Officer [redacted]
Approved [redacted] Date 1-29-68

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At this point, [redacted] was asked where [redacted] was coming from. He replied, "Oh, from his house. He lives on [redacted]". He was asked where on [redacted] and the reply was, "Where the main street crosses it, I don't know which one." He was asked if it was N.E. 70th Street, and he answered, "Yeah, that must be it."

The subject was then left in the vehicle and the Officers departed.

While in conversation with the suspect, it was noted that the windshield bore a decal at the lower left hand corner, "Support your local Police." The back seat was covered with rolled paper tubes that appeared to be maps. On the floor of the rear, two one gallon metallic cans were observed, No labels or odor detected. (Cans appeared to be the type used for duplicating fluid, etc.) There was also a pair of heavy gloves on the back seat.

1209 At the station, a registration was obtained from Olympia, verifying ownership, Teletype number 79, Redmond Police Department, January 24, 1968. The reply on Teletype number 205, Olympia Motor Vehicle Department, January 24, 1968, showed vehicle [redacted] 1957 Desoto Hardtop registered to [redacted] of [redacted] Lynwood, Washington.

1210 CHIEF SOLLITTO contacted the F. B. I. in Seattle to relay the information but was unable to contact at this time. A message was left.

1230 Special Agent PAT COYNE contacted CHIEF SOLLITTO by telephone and received the information regarding the suspects.

1325 The 1960 Chevrolet (suspect vehicle #3) was again observed by Officer [redacted] occupied by two white male adults, northbound on 164th N.E. and turning left onto N.E. 80th proceeding westbound.

1600 Chief Sollitto contacted the F. B. I. and spoke to EARL MILNES, Special Agent in Charge. MR. MILNES advised that two agents were conferring with the U. S. Attorney regarding the matter and would advise as soon as any information was received by him.

1635 Special Agent PAT COYNE contacted CHIEF SOLLITTO by telephone, advising that he had conferred with the U. S. Attorney. "We will hit them early Friday morning before they have a chance to pull the job off, and we will have the authority by then."

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Signed [redacted] Investigator Officer
Signed [redacted] Investigator Officer
Approved [redacted]
Date 1-24-68
Captain

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Special Agent COYNE also stated that they felt [redacted] was the seventh member of the gang. The F.B.I. has obtained a mug shot of him. The aforementioned description fit. [redacted] has KCSD [redacted] D.O.B. [redacted] was charged with Non-Support in August, 1964.

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[redacted] has record, F.B.I. Local [redacted] and KCSD [redacted] (arrested 1964) described as 5'10", black hair, and is 31 years of age.

Special Agent COYNE stated he would contact on Thursday, January 25, 1968, with photographs.

The group will meet for final plans on Thursday night, January 25, 1968.

The plan is now to hit three banks in Redmond; State Bank, Peoples Bank and First National Bank.

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Use Open ☐

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Signed [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

Investigating Officer

Approved [redacted]

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3/1 MV OLYMPIA

REGISTRATION

ADV CPWXXX [REDACTED]

OFFICER STANDING BY

PD REDMOND DR 1150

205 OLYMPIA 1-24-68

PD REDMOND ATTN

[REDACTED] 57 DESO HTP

[REDACTED] LYNNWOOD

MV OLYMPIA VAB / JP 1106

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5:10"

Broadcast Log

Date

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Operator

No.	On air	Carl	Code	Summary of Broadcast
1				
2	1059	53	10-8	VW Spieg
3	1102	52	info	green 65 Buick
4	1107	53	info	Coferes
5	1121	53	10-6	Widge Village 10-11
6	1123	53	10-29	C82892
7	1126	53	info	180
8	1131	53	10-8	5-221-47
9	1138	53	10-6	Houghton Counsel? app
10	1140	53	info	5449 red 61 Ford D.P. 35/35
11	1141	53	info	T.G.A.
12	1142	53	info	#3 wtr on Red Kirk
13	1142	53	info	stand by
14	1142	53	3W	Van #3 - W B on Red Way
15	1142	53	3W	R on 198th
16	1144	53	3W	how far off? let turn - cont'd -
17	1145	53	3W	
18	1145	53	info	straight ahead - to
19	1145	53	info	VW no tail lights 51 Chw 6h
20	1146	53	info	cont - app
21	1146	53	info	come up 70th
22	1148	53	info	standing by 70th - 140th
23				other one just left
24	1150	45	info	north 140th to Red Kirk
25	1150	53	info	
26	1150	53	10-29	W B on Red Kirk
27	1150	45	10-6	
28	1151	53	10-6	W B on
29	1152	53	10-8	70th
30	1154	45	info	bus 53 cont
31	1155	53	10-97	
32	1156	53	info	stand by
33	1200	45	info	note of interest still in - note of interest
34	1202	45	info	80 / Red Kirk - were on 70th
35	1203	52	10-8	back in city
36	1205	52	10-6	through
37	1205	53	10-19	
38		45	3W	70th / 128th
39	1208	52	10-6	off 29? app
40	1209	45	10-6	Kirk planning / hearing
41		53	10-6	STO

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On January 25, 1968, a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] King County Sheriff's Office Number [redacted] was made
available to the Redmond Police Department and at that time
Chief of Police SOLLITTO and Captain [redacted] both iden-
tified [redacted] as the young man whom they had contacted the
previous day in a 1967 DeSoto, bearing Washington License
[redacted]

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Beginning at 1:00 P.M. on January 26, 1968, each of the seven subjects in this case were individually brought before USC RESEBURG at which time RESEBURG set bail on these individuals in the following amounts:

[REDACTED]	\$30,000
[REDACTED]	\$10,000
MERVYN HENDERSON	\$ 2,000
[REDACTED]	\$ 5,000
[REDACTED]	\$ 500
[REDACTED]	\$ 1,000
[REDACTED]	\$ 1,000

[REDACTED] was represented at this first appearance before a commissioner by an attorney who demanded testimony to identify his client as being the JOHN DOE #2, aka [REDACTED] who was named in the complaint and warrant. Such testimony was presented by SA VERNON P. COYNE.

Preliminary hearings for [REDACTED] HENDERSON, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were set for February 2, 1968; February 7, 1968 for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] waived a preliminary hearing.

On January 26, 1968, subjects [REDACTED] were released on bail and on January 29, 1968, subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were released on bail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

F B I SEATTLE

JAN 27 1968

526 PM URGENT 1-27-68 KNY

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE, ET AL. REDMOND STATE BANK,

REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC; ^{Bank Robbery} BR - CONSPIRACY. ^{Office of Origin} OO:SE.

REMYTELS JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

SEARCH OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE WITH SEARCH

WARRANT RESULTED IN OBTAINING MINUTEMEN LITERATURE; PATRIOTIC PARTY LITERATURE; EMPTY BOXES WHICH FORMERLY CONTAINED M - ONE RIFLE AND A THIRTY CAL. RIFLE; SIX FIVE-GALLON EMPTY CANS; THREE PAIRS RUBBER GLOVES; PLASTIC HOSE AND CLAMP; GLASS FUNNEL. ALSO BOX OF PATRIOTIC PARTY LETTERS REFLECTING [REDACTED] AS WASHINGTON STATE CHAIRMAN; BOX CONTAINING MAILING LIST OR GUM LABELS; LABORATORY BOTTLE STOPPERS; PLASTIC SYRINGE WITH COATING OF RESIDUE.

SEARCH OF SUBJECT HENDERSON'S RESIDENCE WITH SEARCH WARRANT RESULTED IN OBTAINING THIRTEEN HUNDRED ROUNDS OF TWENTY-TWO CAL. LONG RIFLE AMUNITION; THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF TWENTY-TWO CAL. SHORT AMMO; ONE TWENTY-TWO CAL. WINCHESTER RIFLE; ONE CARTRIDGE BELT CONTAINING EIGHT ROUNDS THIRTY-EIGHT CAL. AMMO; ONE EMPTY PISTOL HOLSTER; ONE BOX OF MISCELLANEOUS AMMO AMMUNITION ESTIMATED FIVE HUNDRED ROUNDS; SOME LITERATURE OF MINUTEMEN.

PAGE ONE

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

16 FEB 6 1968

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SUBJECTS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

BONDED OUT OF JAIL YESTERDAY AND REMAINING FIVE SUBJECTS STILL
INCARCERATED AT KING COUNTY JAIL.

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PRESS, RADIO AND TV CONTINUING TO COVER STORY
OF INSTANT MATTER PROMINENTLY WITH PHOTOS AND VERY FAVORABLE
PUBLICITY OF BUREAU OPERATION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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CC: MR. GALE

Mr. Rosen

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Date: 2/2/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)

SUBJECT: ET AL
REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, ETC.
BR-CONSPIRACY

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There is attached a Xerox copy of an undated letter which I received on 2/2/68, from a person who identifies herself as together with a copy of the enclosure she refers to, which is a letter dated 1/30/67 to the Attorney General.

Wash
The envelope in which this was received was postmarked in Seattle, Washington, on 2/1/68. There is no return address on the envelope or on either letter.

The writer is not identifiable in the indices of this office, nor is her identity revealed through a search of the credit and criminal records here in Seattle.

Obviously the letter cannot be acknowledged, and equally obvious the scurrilous suggestion that she makes leads me to believe that the letter should be ignored.

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3 - Bureau (Encl.-2)
1 - Seattle
JEM:eon
(4)

C. C. Bishop

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b7CApproved: Sent M Per

57 FEB 1 1968 Special Agent in Charge

W. L. LIME
Special Agent FBI
Seattle, Washington

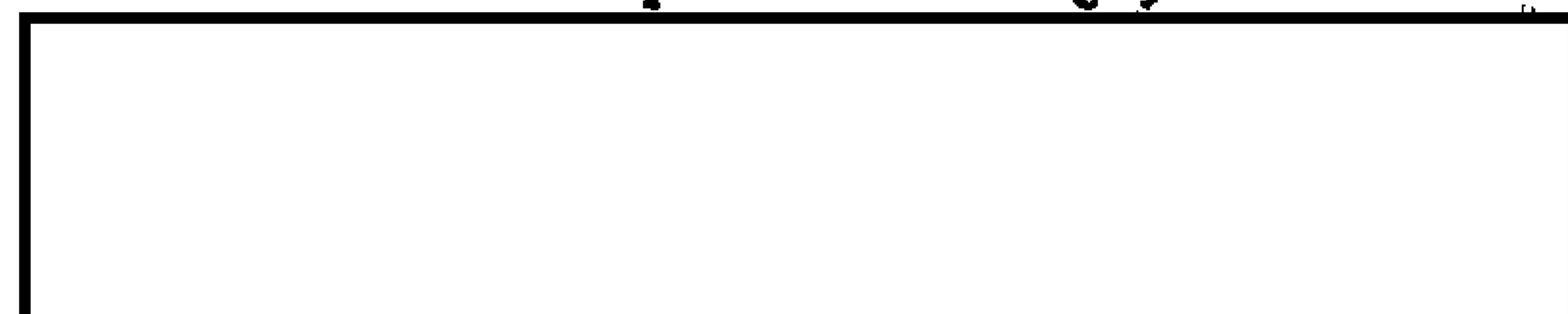
Dear Mr. LIME:

Is enclosing a letter (copy) written to Ramsey Clark protesting
the high bail set on the men supposedly set to rob so many banks,
and the unusual amount of publicity given to reporters about the case.

Big Deal!

Let's get back to true justice.

Respectfully,



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ENCLOSURE

71-28872-31

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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FEB - 2 1968	
FBI - SEATTLE	

January 21, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. [unclear]
We are concerned about the great amount of publicity the FBI has
been giving to the [unclear] and [unclear] regarding the [unclear] [unclear]
and also [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
are claiming to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
in a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and have already been tried--if charges are dropped [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
age has been [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
legislation for which the enemies of American freedom have been work-
ing?

We urge the bail be reduced so the men can get out to give the facts
as they have it to oppose all the preliminary publicity the press
with assistance from the agents have given. Isn't a thirty thousand
bail steep compared to bail set on any number of these people in
our rabble rousing news that have been working for the fall of our
government?

Respectfully,

91-28872-3V
ENCLOSURE

January 29, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to additional items recovered by Bureau Agents on basis of search warrants in connection with the arrests on 1/26/68 by Bureau Agents in Seattle of 7 subjects who had devised elaborate plans for robbing banks in the Seattle area to raise money for their organization, the Minutemen.

In addition, the Seattle Office has since reported recovering numerous items at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Mercer Island, Washington, where subject Henderson was employed as a sexton. These include an automatic pistol, several coffee cans filled with live ammunition, a short wave radio, and correspondence believed to be from Robert DePugh, head of the Minutemen. (DePugh has disclaimed knowledge of plot). Investigation continues.

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2-9-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Seattle (91-2732)

From: Director, FBI (91-28872)

**ET AL.;
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY**

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Reurlet 1-29-68.

No latent prints of value were developed on the submitted envelope, Q1, accompanying three-page letter and blank sheet of paper, Q2.

Envelope and letter enclosed, together with blank sheet of paper.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (5)

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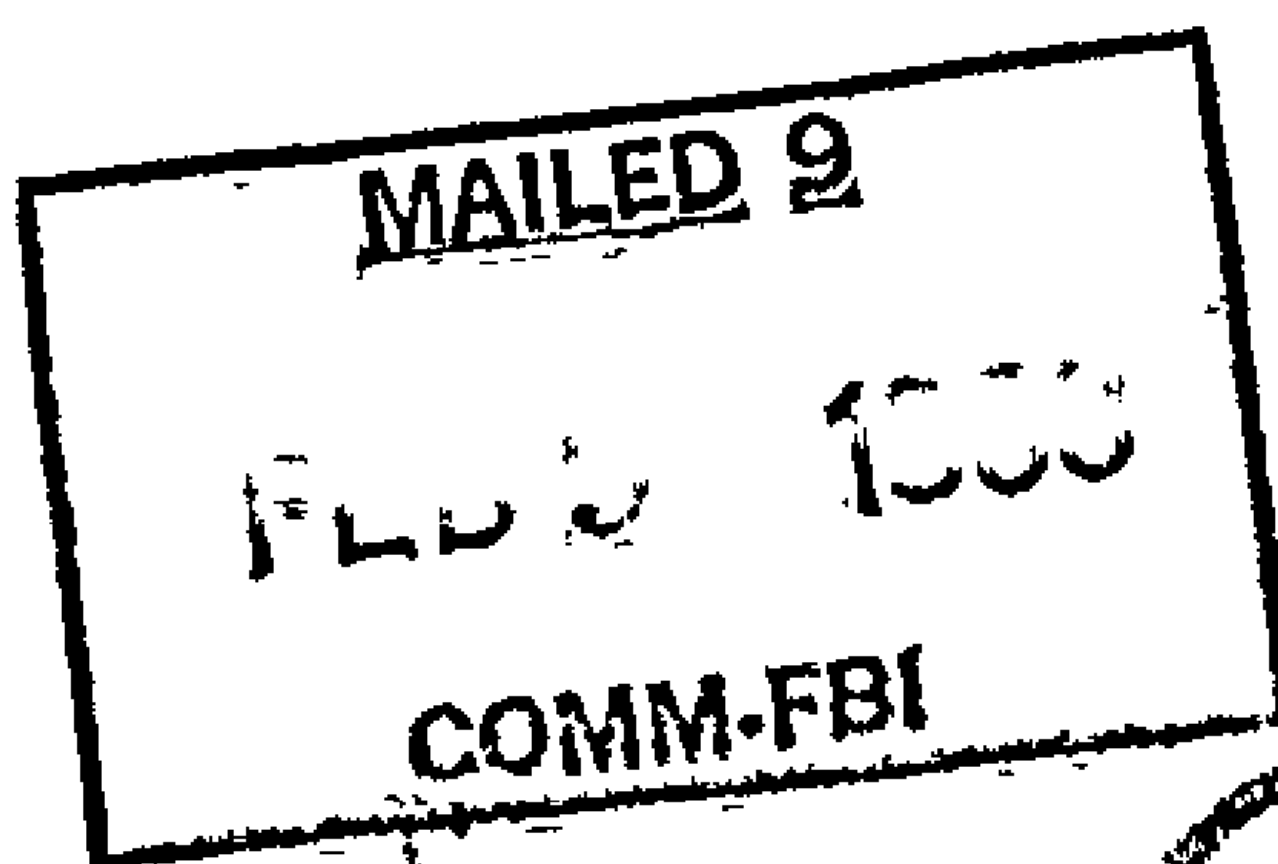
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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Holmes _____
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RECORDED
2/2/68
AW

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 2-9-68 2:40 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 2-9-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

L A T E N T

NO LAB FILE

File # 91-28872-34

Lab. # D-554604 HE

LC # 87638

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et al.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Examination requested by: SEATTLE (91-2732) L. 1/29/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/31/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Lilja

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*Tel. call if & per Lilja
Doc Lab calling on similarities
He Pugh, Robert Bolinas FBI # 1-798-E*

NOTE: TELEPHONE ANSWER IF IDENT

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten message "Return Postage Guaranteed" and return address "1127 W. College Independence Mo."

Q2 Three page letter beginning Dear Mon passed your... and ending "...as to where Wally can phone you."

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1 blank sheet of paper

Return evidence

*No lat prts of val dev on spec's 2/9 gpc
Spec's lenc
Lab rep rep*

*Amcl 2-9-68
APC*

Examination completed 3:30 PM
Time

2/9/68 gpc
Date

Dictated

Date

airtel 2/9/68 gpc

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DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

1/29/68

SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

[REDACTED]
ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Re report of SA VERNON P. COYNE, 1/5/68, at Seattle.

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In connection with the subject case, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON was arrested who had been employed as a Sextant at the Emanuel Episcopal Church, Mercer Island, Washington. As a result of a search made on January 28, 1968, in the basement of this church, a large number of items were obtained including ammunition and records pertaining to the Minutemen of the State of Washington. Included in records was an envelope containing the return address of 1127 W. College, Independence, Missouri. This envelope contained a letter captioned "Dear [REDACTED] and signed "Bob".

[REDACTED] is believed to refer to [REDACTED] who was arrested in connection with instant conspiracy and who has been identified as a leader of the Minutemen in the State of Washington. The "BOB" mentioned in the letter is believed to be identical with ROBERT B. DePUGH who has been publicly identified as the national coordinator of the Minutemen organization and who resides at Norborne, Missouri.

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Inasmuch as DePUGH has denied that [REDACTED] is a current member of the Minutemen organization and since the contents of the letter enclosed in the envelope appears to indicate a current knowledge of activities of [REDACTED], it is deemed important that it be established whether or not DePUGH wrote the enclosed letter. It is therefore requested that comparison of the handwriting in instant letter and the envelope be compared with any known handwriting specimen of ROBERT B. DE PUGH.

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It is also requested that the latent fingerprint section examine the letter for any identifiable latent finger-

4 - Bureau (Encl. 1)

(1 - Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)

2 - Seattle

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prints and that these latent prints be compared with those of DePUGH in an effort to establish whether he wrote this letter. During the recovery of the letter it was handled by SA VERNON P. COYNE and latent prints of SA COYNE may appear on the letter. It is requested that following the above requested examination that the letter be returned to the Seattle Office for evidence purposes.

City of Redmond
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT A. SOLLITTO
CHIEF OF POLICE

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

PHONE TUCKER 5-1557

January 30, 1968

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20538

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, particularly J. E. Milnes, Special Agent In Charge of the Seattle Office, and his agents, for the consideration shown the Redmond Police Department during the recent bank robbery-bomb plot.

The almost daily contacts by the agents of the Seattle Office were most reassuring and gratifying. I cannot help but feel that the manner in which this incident was brought to a successful conclusion, reaffirms the confidence the good people of this nation have in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please accept my hardest congratulations on a job well done.

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Very truly yours,
47 FEB 8 1968

R. A. Sollitto

R. A. SOLLITTO
Chief of Police

RAS/djr

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CORRESPONDENCE

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CITY OF REDMOND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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REDMOND, WASHINGTON

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Date: 2/1/68

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Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, ETC.
BR- CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

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There is attached an editorial which appeared in the SPOKANE CHRONICLE of 1/27/68, regarding captioned matter.

In view of the favorable comments, it is suggested the Bureau may desire to address the appropriate letter of appreciation to [REDACTED] and SAC Contact of this office.

The indices of the Seattle Office contain nothing which would make this undesirable concerning [REDACTED] or the Spokane CHRONICLE.

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ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl.-1)
- 3 - Seattle
 - (1 - 91-2732)
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Let to [REDACTED]
WME:man
2-7-68

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Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

57 FEB 20 1968

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

4 Spokane Chronicle
Spokane, Wash.

Teams of Law Score High

Individual stars and teams of the week are familiar nominees on the sports pages. In another field of activity, law-enforcement officials here and on the Coast might well be named teams of the week.

Here, the combined efforts of county and city detectives turned up more than \$10,000 worth of merchandise stolen from Spokane stores and netted three suspects in connection with the thefts.

Teamwork during 10 days of investigation helped turn the trick. The Washington State Patrol also had a

hand in finding some of the loot.

In Seattle, FBI agents arrested seven men in connection with a story-book plot to dynamite a police station and power plant at Redmond before robbing four suburban banks.

The FBI had worked with the Redmond police since a tip about the plot was picked up Dec. 18. It's remarkable that the long-drawn preparations to beat the scheme were handled so circumspectly that the alleged participants were not alarmed into calling it off.

Here, then, are teams of the week for the public to thank and commend.

Date: 1/27/68

Edition: final

Author:

Editor: HOWARD CULAVIEGER

Title:

ET AL

Character: BR - CONSPIRACY
or 91-2732

Classification:

Submitting Office: SEATTLE

☐ Being Investigated

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FEB 14 1968

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ENCLOSURE

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

30 Jan '68

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations on the truly magnificent work of the Bureau in the [redacted] Case. I will appreciate your continuing advice on developments in your investigation of the Minutemen organization nationally.

Please convey my best wishes to SAC Milne on the outstanding work of his office.

Sincerely,

Ramsey (Clark)

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MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
MR. FELT ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. TAVEL ✓
MR. TROTTER ✓
MR. JONES ✓
TELE. ROOM ✓
MISS HOLMES ✓
MRS. METCALF ✓
MISS GANDY ✓

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



30 Jan '68

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations on the truly
magnificent work of the Bureau in
the case. I will
appreciate your continuing advice
on developments in your investigation
of the Minutemen organization
nationally.

Please convey my best wishes
to SAC Wilbur on the outstanding
work of his office.

Sincerely, Ramsey

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File 91-28872

8/14

F B I

Date: 2/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DENVER (91-New)

[REDACTED] Et Al;
REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,
WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: Seattle5558709²b6
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Re Kansas City teletype to Denver and Seattle
2/13/68, Seattle file 91-2732, and Kansas City file
91-5472.Enclosed for FBI Laboratory is a letter written
the "Minutemen" stationery, beginning "Dear Friend-"
and ending "Sincerely Bob."Also enclosed are two envelopes addressed to
[REDACTED]It should be noted that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and
the FBI Laboratory should consider this when furnishing
results of examination to Seattle.b2
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b7D[REDACTED] said this letter is apparently from
ROBERT DePUGH, leader of the Minutemen.The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the
handwriting on enclosed letter and envelopes with hand-
writing of a letter written by DePUGH to [REDACTED]b6
b7CENCLOSURE ATTACHED
③-Bureau (Encls-3)
1-Kansas City (91-5472) (RM)
1-Seattle (91-2732) (RM)
2-Denver (1-91-New)

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Approved: (7)

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

Bishop

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COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED IN LAB
FOR LAB ACTION & REMARKS

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DN 91-New

previously furnished the laboratory by Seattle on
1/29/68.

The results of examination should be furnished
Seattle and enclosed letter and envelopes returned to
Denver.

1 - Mr. Lilja

2/16/68

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

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ET AL.; REDMOND STATE BANK;

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REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC: BANK ROBBERY; CONSPIRACY

RE DENVER AIRTEL FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST AND
KANSAS CITY AIRTEL FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

CONCLUDED ENVELOPE AND LETTER SUBMITTED BY
YOUR OFFICE WITH LETTER DATED JANUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST
WRITTEN BY ROBERT B. ^{DEPUCH} ~~REDA~~ WHOSE KNOWN HANDWRITING WAS
SUBMITTED BY DENVER AND KANSAS CITY WITH REFERENCED
AIRTELS. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

COPY MAILED DENVER AND KANSAS CITY.

1 - DENVER (91-NEW)
1 - KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FEB 16 1968

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HUPPERT, Room 5716
LILJA, Room 7619

F B I

Date: 2/14/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)(62-107261) HD
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

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ET AL;
 REDMOND STATE BANK,
 REDMOND, WASHINGTON, etc;
 BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to FBI Laboratory, 1/29/68, and
 Seattle teletype to Kansas City, 2/12/68.

Enclosed are the following items bearing hand-
 writing specimens of ROBERT B. DE PUGH:

1. Letter with "Minutemen" letterhead dated Jan.-66
 signed by "BOB DE PUGH".

2. Letter on "Minutemen" letterhead stationary,
 dated 3/21/66, signed "BOB".

3. Letter on "Minutemen" letterhead paper dated
 "1-66", signed "BOB DE PUGH".

4. Xerox copy of 1 page sheet captioned "Important
 Meeting" containing notation and signed "BOB".

5. Two page xerox copy of letter with "Minutemen"
 heading and beginning, "Dear Fellow Patriot".

(3) - Bureau (Encs. 8)(RM)
 2 - Seattle (91-2732)(RM)(AMSD)
 2 - Kansas City
 (1-91-5472)(1-62-7797)
 GAA: nks
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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: KWD/Gna
 Special Agent in Charge

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4-7 & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB
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6. Copy of bond signed by ROBERT B. DE PUGH.

7. Numerous xerox pages of notebook contained in briefcase in possession of DE PUGH at time of arrest in 1966. First page is handwritten letter signed by DE PUGH (Original of notebook returned to DE PUGH shortly after arrest).

8. Xerox copy of letter with salutation "Dear Fellow Patriot" and signed "BOB DE PUGH". (Original of this item is presently in possession of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ATTU, Kansas City, and is being held as evidence. He can furnish this letter if necessary.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (80-1382)

SUBJECT: SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

ReBulet 2/1/68 addressed to the Honorable [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Sixth and
Wall Streets, Seattle, Washington, in connection with
the case entitled [REDACTED] ET AL, REDMOND
STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC., BANK ROBBERY-
CONSPIRACY." b6 b7C

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer carries [REDACTED]
name as [REDACTED]. Seattle records corrected
accordingly.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Seattle (91-2732)**

Date: **February 29, 1968**

Re: et al;
**REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE**

J. Edgar Hoover
REC-55 John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Examination requested by:

Denver; Kansas City

FBI File No. **91-28872 - 40**
Lab. No. **EX-102**
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D-555919 HE
D-556050 HE**

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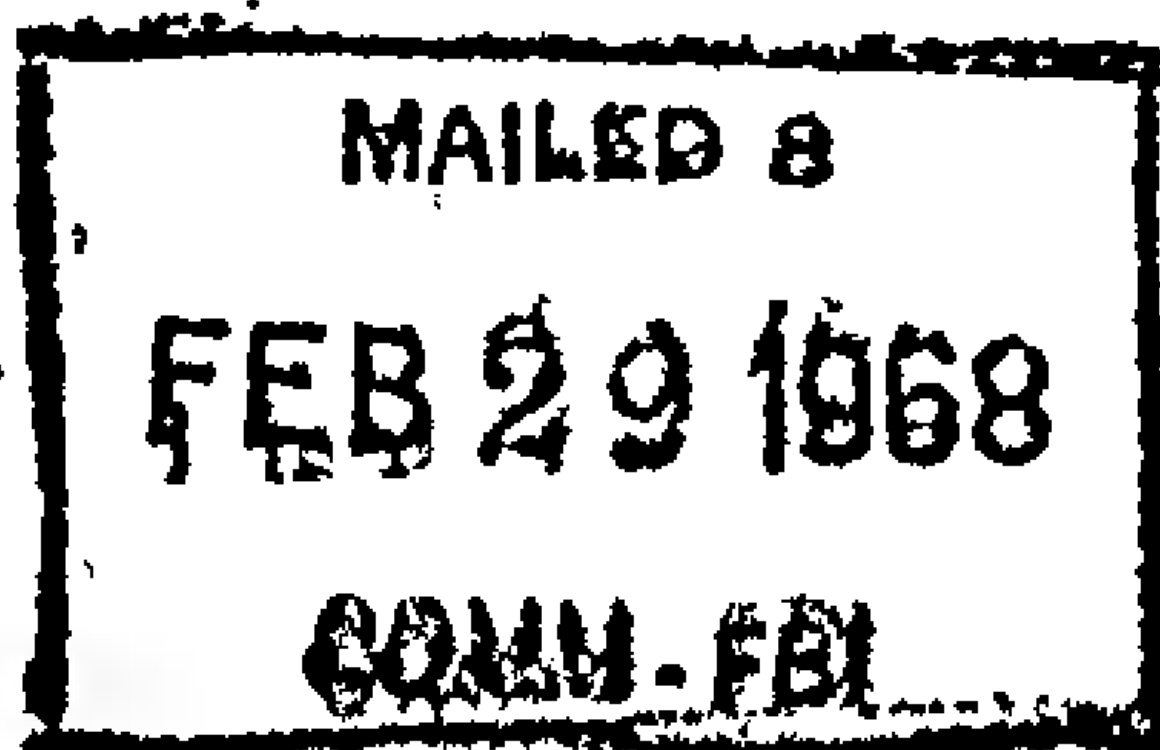
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Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

**This Laboratory report confirms and supplements
the teletype to your office on 2/16/68.**



1 - NEW YORK OFFICE

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2 - Denver (91-New)

**2 - Kansas City (91-5472) (62-7797)
(K2, K3, 2 Lab report)**

1 - Bufile (62-107261)

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HUPPERT ROBERT 716

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Seattle (91-2732)

Date: February 29, 1968

Re: et al;

FBI File No. 91-28872

Lab. No. D-555870 HE

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REDMOND, WASHINGTON
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Specimens received 2/15/68 from FBI, Denver

K1 White envelope bearing postmark "INDEPENDENCE, MO. JAN 6 1968 PM" with accompanying envelope and handwritten letter on "MINUTEMEN" letterhead stationery, bearing the purported known handwriting of ROBERT B. DE PUGH

Specimen received 2/15/68 from FBI, Kansas City

K2 Three letters with "Minutemen" letterhead, one photocopy of a notice of meeting, a two-page letter on "Minutemen" letter, copy of a bond, numerous xerox pages of a notebook and a xerox copy of a letter with salutation "Dear Fellow Patriot," all bearing known handwriting of ROBERT B. DE PUGH

Specimen received 2/17/68 from FBI, Kansas City

K3 Two letters bearing known handwriting of ROBERT DE PUGH

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case were written by ROBERT B. DE PUGH, whose known handwriting appears on specimens K1, K2 and K3.

Specimen K1 is being returned with copies of this report to the Denver Division and specimens K2 and K3 are being returned with copies of this report to the Kansas City Division. Photographic copies of specimens K1 through K3 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Date: 2/16/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872) (62-107261) ^{Ho}
 (Attn: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) -P-

[REDACTED] ETAL;

REDMOND STATE BANK,
 REDMOND, WASHINGTON, etc.
 BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

00: Seattle

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 2/14/68.

Enclosed are the following items bearing handwritten specimens of ROBERT B. DE PUGH:

1. Letter signed by ROBERT DE PUGH, National Coordinator, Minutemen, on stationery of Patriotic Party.
2. A letter on stationery with the heading Double-day Company, Inc., Publishers, dated 2/8/67 from [REDACTED] to DE PUGH. All handwriting on this letter other than the signature of [REDACTED] is that of DE PUGH.

The letter on the Patriotic Party stationery was furnished to SA GEORGE A. ARNETT on 2/16/68 by USA CALVIN K. HAMILTON, Kansas City, Missouri, who advised that he had received a telephone call from AUSA [REDACTED] Seattle, on 2/15/68 requesting him to furnish any handwriting specimens of DE PUGH which might be contained in his files to this

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office. HAMILTON further stated that on 2/15/68 he gave this letter to Agents [redacted] Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, Kansas City, who during the course of an interview with DE PUGH on the evening of 2/15/68 exhibited this letter to him at which time he acknowledged that the letter had been written by him. These agents were interviewing DE PUGH concerning a call they had received the day previously from DE PUGH asking if the ATTU would be interested in information concerning the obtaining of machine guns from Mexico. The agents advised this office that there was no discussion of the Federal bank robbery conspiracy and that they did not in any way indicate to DE PUGH that the letter had anything to do with handwriting examinations.

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The Laboratory is requested to immediately compare this writing with the handwriting specimens submitted by the Seattle Office.

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Date: 2/15/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

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AUSA [redacted] Re telephone call to the Kansas City Office from
 Seattle.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Seattle are three
 copies each of FD-302 reflecting results of interview with
 [redacted] regarding her connection with Minutemen
 Organization.

Referenced telephone call requested Kansas City
 to contact [redacted] to determine if she had any
 information regarding plans of the Minutemen Organization
 to rob banks.

Interview with [redacted] took place in the
 home of her parents at Linneus, Missouri. She seemed com-
 pletely cooperative, talked freely, expressed herself clearly,
 made a good appearance, and would certainly make a good
 witness, however she stated she was extremely reluctant to
 testifying regarding her activities connected with the
 Minutemen Organization.

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 3 - Kansas City (2 - 91-5472)
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 (9) ENCLOSURE
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Approved: [Signature]
 53 FEB 22 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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 for review at FBIHQ by
 HSCA re 4-21-78 request.
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Prior to the interview, she advised that her parents were not home at this time, they were in Chicago, Illinois, and shortly after the interview was underway, her [redacted] joined us and remained until the interview was completed but made no contributions.

Additional interviews are contemplated with [redacted] concerning elaboration of her activities within the Minutemen Organization. Because of the length of time and the shortness of the preparation of this interview, it is felt everything could not be gained during one interview and inasmuch as she was talking freely, Agents were reluctant to interject too many questions that may make her reluctant to talk. The interview concluded on a cordial basis and Agents were invited to return for additional questioning.

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[redacted] advised that she wanted to make the Bureau aware of her connections with the Minutemen Organization. She advised that she is aware of her rights and since she has violated no law, continued to relate as follows: *J/L*

[redacted] advised that she was born [redacted] at [redacted] Illinois, and currently resides at [redacted] Missouri. She stated that she is a college graduate, having received a bachelor of arts degree from [redacted] Oakland, California. *Idaho*

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In the Fall of 1964, after BARRY GOLDWATER's Presidential Campaign, she felt disappointed with the outcome and accompanied her [redacted] to Norborne, Missouri where they talked with ROBERT DE PUGH, Head of the Minutemen Organization. She was interested at that time in the "Committee to Free Korean War Veterans." She was told that she could help in this committee with [redacted] who was assisting DE PUGH in Minutemen Headquarters. Shortly thereafter, he brought envelopes up to her house to address.

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During January of 1965, she received Minutemen literature through the mail. In March of 1965, she received a phone call from a person identifying himself only as "BOB" from Norborne, Missouri, asking her and [redacted] to come see him. She went with [redacted] to Minutemen Headquarters where they talked with ROBERT DE PUGH. He told them that [redacted] had left the organization and that some one was needed to take his place. After this she had several more meetings with DE PUGH in Brunswick, Missouri. [redacted] stated she was teaching school at that time and after the school semester ended in the spring, she went to Norborne, Missouri where she worked full time at Minutemen Headquarters, 408 South Pine, residing at 503 South Pine, with the DE PUGH family. She advised she became a member of the organization and remained in such a status until December, 1966. Her duties consisted of handling all correspondence plus doing the clerical and paper work.

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On 2/14/68 at [redacted] Missouri File # KC 91-5472
by SA GEORGE A. ARNETT,
SA RAYMOND B. HOWE - RBH:ak Date dictated 2/15/68

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In January of 1967, she left the organization and went to work in California, however she remained in contact with WALTER PLYSON, whom she had met in the Minutemen Organization.

During August of 1967, she was invited to attend the training school of Reverend OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, near Evergreen, Colorado. This invitation was received through the Minutemen Organization. During the latter part of August, 1967, ROBERT DE PUGH held a training session in Colorado for some of the members of the Minutemen Organization which she attended. GOFF volunteered to allow DE PUGH to use his cabin and property located in Cold Creek Canyon on the eastern slope of the Colorado Rocky Mountains near Golden, Colorado. She advised that at this training session, she remembers the following individuals present:

[redacted]
A [redacted] year old named [redacted] from Kansas City, (last name unknown). This young girl was about 6 feet tall and her mother was reportedly active in the John Birch Society,

[redacted]
WALTER PLYSON.

[redacted]
[redacted] also known to her as [redacted]

ROBERT DE PUGH [redacted]
plus two other men from California, identity not known, one described as approximately 26 years old, red hair, red beard.

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At this training session, and in front of these individuals, DE PUGH gave a talk in which he stated "It would become necessary to rob banks in order to finance the Minutemen's underground activities." She advised that this statement shocked her, however, prior to this time, DE PUGH had stated to her that he would have to "psychologically prepare the people to commit crimes."

She advised that at this time, she felt DE PUGH did not trust her and wanted her out of the organization, but did not know how to handle this. She felt that his method of

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doing this was to tell her there was only one position left for her in the Minutemen Organization and that was on a "strike team". This team consisted of [redacted] and herself. She advised approximately the first of September, 1967, she and the three others on her strike team were in a car ready to leave Colorado to return to Missouri, when DE PUGH got in the car with them and gave them instructions on how to rob the home of an individual (name unknown) in Illinois, who reportedly had a large coin collection in his house. She advised that she could furnish no more information regarding this proposed robbery. DE PUGH stated that this is sort of a beginning for them and if they were caught, to say nothing, stay in jail and he would help get them out. She advised that she and the three others left then and drove back to 613 E. Alton, Independence, Missouri, where she spent the night, and the next day she came home supposedly to get some money and then meet the others and drive to Illinois to commit this robbery. She advised she never went back. She has not seen [redacted] or [redacted] since that time, however, she has seen [redacted] and shortly thereafter, they drove to Colorado. While she was away, DE PUGH talked to her parents and stated that [redacted] would be kidnaped if they did not return from Colorado.

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[redacted] stated in her opinion, ROBERT DE PUGH was a very vengeful man and she would put nothing past him. She has heard DE PUGH say that if he goes to jail, everyone that is informed on the Minutemen and the Federal Agents investigating them or their families would be harmed.

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She advised that she recently read in the newspaper where several Minutemen were arrested in Seattle, Washington on a conspiracy to commit bank robbery charge. She advised that she knows no additional information regarding this Seattle conspiracy other than the statement made by DE PUGH in the camp in Colorado.

During the time she worked at Minutemen Headquarters in Norborne, Missouri, an individual by the name [redacted] came from the East and helped work in Minutemen Headquarters. She advised that after being there a short period of time

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she learned that he had numerous photographs of himself in Nazi uniform and other Nazi documents. She advised that DE PUGH also knew of this and treated him as a "fair-haired boy". She advised that she is definitely against Naziism, and this is one of the things that started turning her against the Minutemen Organization. She advised that in the middle of January, 1967, she went to Cincinnati, Ohio for two weeks, where she stayed in an apartment rented by the Minutemen Organization. At this time, she was called on the phone by DE PUGH and sent to Florida to meet the director of the Minutemen Organization in Florida and to help set up networks in that area. She considered her position as that of a courier for the Minutemen Organization at this time.

During her time in Florida, she was arrested by the West Palm Beach, Florida Police Department on charge of carrying a concealed weapon. She stated that she was away from Florida at the time of this trial and she assumed the \$500.00 bond was forfeited in that matter and the case closed. She stated that a [redacted] the Patriotic Party in Miami, put up the money for that bond. She advised the Florida trip was quite an experience for her inasmuch as she had helped send dollar bills torn in half to Minutemen Directors in some of the states, which included Florida and she had the matching half of these dollars in her possession for identification when she met the people in Florida. She also advised that during July of 1967, she made a trip for the Minutemen Organization to Boise, Idaho. She did not elaborate on this.

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She stated that after the Patriotic Party Convention in the Summer of 1967, she went to California for a short time and worked for WILLIAM PENN PATRICK, Owner of the Hollywood Magic Cosmetic Company. She stated that PATRICK had been nominated to run as vice president on the Patriotic ticket at the convention. She stated that he had promised DE PUGH large monetary contributions, but as far as she knows, he did not make any contributions. She advised that [redacted] also worked there. She said an executive of PATRICK's with this company is an individual with the name [redacted] who resides at Walnut Creek, San Francisco, California. She described him as one of the leaders of the Minutemen Organization in Northern California.

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[redacted] stated that she would be very reluctant to testify or furnish a written statement concerning these facts because she is certain her parents would object strenuously, she is out of the Minutemen Organization at this time, and does not want to get involved any more. She stated the Minutemen are leaving her alone and she wants to keep it that way and she went on to state it is possible she may even incriminate herself if she did testify.

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The following is a physical description of [redacted]

[redacted]

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted] Illinois
Height	5'7"
Weight	127 lbs.
Hair	Reddish
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Unemployed, formerly a school teacher
Residence	[redacted] Missouri

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)/3PG/

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
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Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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[REDACTED]; ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
Bank Robbery Office of Origin
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REBUTEL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE.

TENTATIVELY THIS CASE TO BE PRESENTED TO ^{Federal Grand} [REDACTED]

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IT IS THE INTENTION OF AUSA ^{Assistant United States Attorney} [REDACTED] TO ASK FGJ FOR ONE SECRET

INDICTMENT WHICH WILL NAME SUBJECTS [REDACTED] HENDERSON

[REDACTED] AS WELL AS ROBERT DE PUGH AND WALTER PEYSON, IN ONE

COUNT AS CONSPIRATORS TO ROB BANKS; A SECOND COUNT WILL CHARGE [REDACTED]

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WITH TRANSFER OF A SILENCER FOR A GUN; AND THE FINAL TWO COUNTS

WILL CHARGE [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, WITH VIOLATION OF THE

FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE WARRANTS ON THIS SECRET

INDICTMENT WILL BE SIGNED IN THE AM ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE NEXT, AT WHICH

TIME THE BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY WILL IMMEDIATELY BE ADVISED BY TELE-

PHONE.

AT THIS TIME, ^{REC'D DE} [REDACTED] DOES NOT INTEND TO INDICT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS MADE ORAL ADMISSIONS TO THE FBI IN SEATTLE, IN THE PRESENCE
OF HIS ATTORNEY, OF HIS PART IN THE CONSPIRACY, AND A WRITTEN STATEMENT

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HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR [] SIGNATURE. [] EXPECTS TO PROSECUTE
AGAINST [] BY AN INFORMATION. SUBJECT [] TO BE NAMED IN THE
INDICTMENT, ALTHOUGH HE HAS FURNISHED STATEMENTS, BUT HIS ATTORNEY
DOES NOT WANT HIS CLIENT SINGLED OUT AS POSSIBLY BEING AN INFORMER.

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[] INCLUDING DE PUGH AND PEYSON AS SUBJECTS IN THE INDICTMENT
ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY [] SEATTLE INFORMANT
WHO IS NOW EXPOSED; ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM []
DE PUGH 'S [] ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY []
TO THE FBI IN KANSAS CITY IN SEPTEMBER SIXTYSEVEN; TO RECENT DISCLOSURE
TO [] TO THE FBI AT CHARLOTTE; TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO

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[] BY THE USA AT KANSAS CITY REGARDING AN AFFADAVIT BY ONE []

[] CONCERNING PLANNED BANK ROBBERIES IN WHICH DE PUGH
WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED; AND TO THE FACT THAT THE FBI LABORATORY HAS
CONCLUDED THAT A LETTER FOUND BY SEATTLE IN [] POSSESSIONS
FOUND AT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, WAS
WRITTEN BY DE PUGH.

KANSAS CITY HEREBY ALERTED TO DETERMINE DE PUGH'S AND PEYSON'S
WHEREABOUTS, SO THESE PERSONS CAN BE ARRESTED EXPEDIOUSLY, AND KANSAS
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United States Attorney

CITY SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE ~~USA~~ IN KANSAS CITY AS TO THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF AUTOMOBILES IN POSSESSION OF DE PUGH AND PEYSON, SO SEARCH WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD ALSO FURNISH SEATTLE ANY INFORMATION THEY HAVE ON [REDACTED] AFFADAVIT, AS [REDACTED] EXPECTS TO USE [REDACTED] AT TRIAL TIME, BUT NOT BEFORE THE FGJ.

BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
Armed and Dangerous
~~A & D.~~

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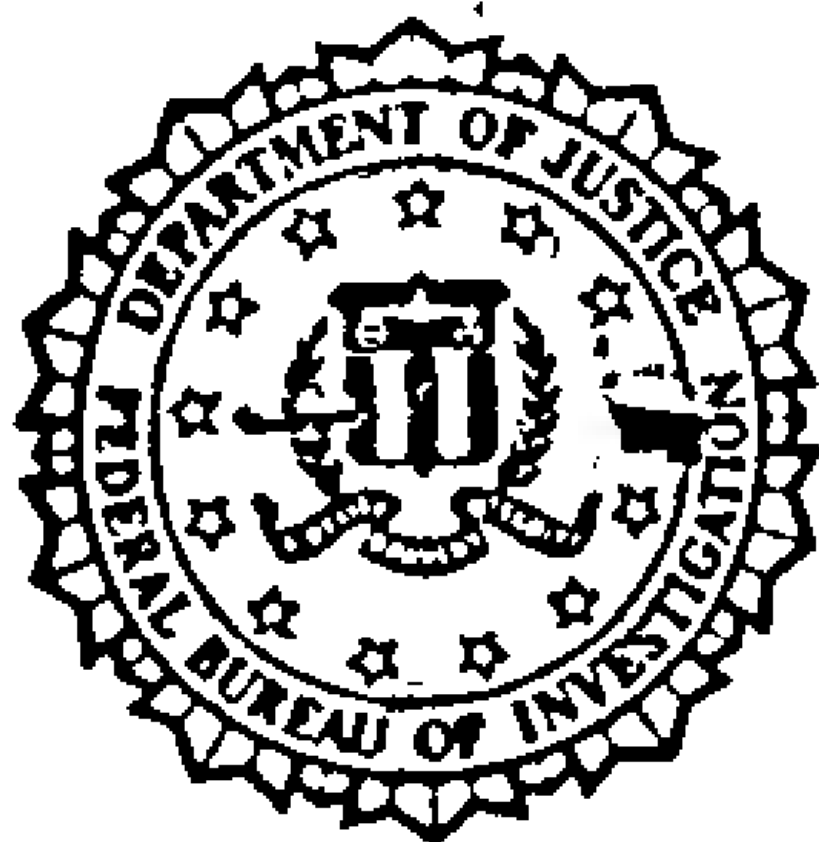
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

February 16, 1968

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YOUR FILE NO. **EX-110** 91-2732
FBI FILE NO. **REC-58** 91-28872
LATENT CASE NO. 87638

TO: **SAC, Seattle**

RE:

ET AL.;

**REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
ETC.
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REFERENCE: **Letter 2-9-68**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Seattle**
SPECIMENS:

**The requested latent print examination is being
conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 2/9/68

Attention: Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division

FROM :

SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
ET AL
Redmond State Bank
Redmond, Washington
Etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY

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Enclosed herewith are Major Case Prints on
subjects [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

These are submitted so that same can be identified
with palmar, fingertip, and fingerprint impressions in
pending unsolved bank robbery cases.

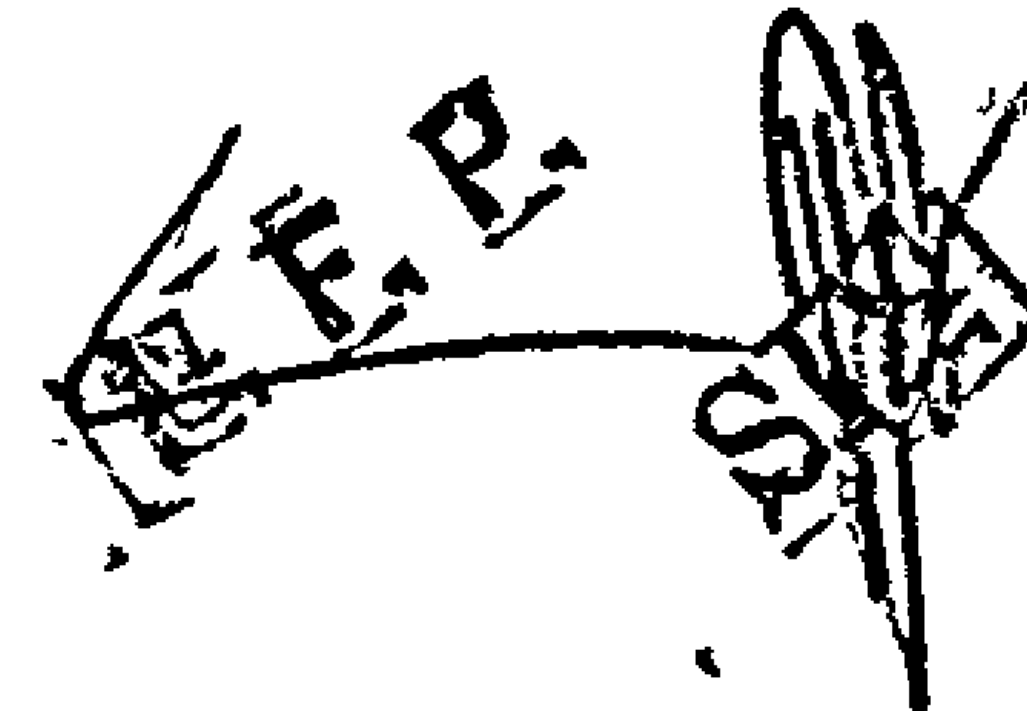
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

February 17, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case which received nation-wide publicity when seven individuals were arrested by Bureau Agents on 1-26-68 for conspiracy to rob banks in the Seattle area for the purpose of raising money for Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. [REDACTED]

Henderson, [REDACTED] were individuals arrested.

Vigorous investigation has been conducted to develop information involving Robert DePugh, national coordinator of the "Minutemen," and his chief assistant, Walter Peyson, in the conspiracy.

Attached sets forth plans of the United States Attorney's Office, Seattle, to present the facts [REDACTED] in

[REDACTED] to a Federal Grand Jury, [REDACTED]

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Crime Records Division has been advised of all developments.

RJG:erg

RIS A R V. P. [signature]



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Seattle (91-2732)**

Date: **March 20, 1968**

[Redacted] et al.;
Re: **Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington, etc.;
BR - CONSPIRACY**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Lab. No.

**91-28872 - 424
PC-A4623 KZ LD**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**
Reference: **Letter 2/12/68**
Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses - Explosives**
Remarks:

**Specimens Q3 through Q8 are being returned
to the Seattle Office under separate cover by
Railway Express.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Seattle

Date:

March 20, 1968

Re:

[redacted] et al.;
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington, etc.;
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Specimens received

2/20/68

Q3-Q4 Top portion of liquid in bottles 3 and 7
Q5-Q6 Bottom portion of liquid in bottles 3 and 7
Q7-Q8 Liquid from bottles 11 and 12

Results of examination:

The liquids in specimens Q3 and Q4 were examined chemically and found to be gasoline. The Q5 through Q6 liquids were identified as sulfuric acid. Specimens Q7 and Q8 contain a water solution of potassium chlorate and sugar.

It is possible to construct a Molotov cocktail by using sulfuric acid, gasoline; potassium chlorate and sugar. One method of constructing such a device would involve [redacted]

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A device such as described above has been constructed by a Laboratory explosives expert and was found to be an effective Molotov cocktail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ET AL.,
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington,
Etc.,
BR - CONSPIRACY

File # 91-28872 -44
Lab. # PC-A4623 KZ 12D

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Examination requested by: FBI, Seattle (91-2732) Let 2-12

Examination requested: Chem Anal (Gen)

Date received: 2-20

Result of Examination:

Explosives

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3-Q4 : Top portion of liquid in bottles 3 & 7
Q5-Q6 Bottom portion of liquid in bottles 3 & 7
Q7-Q8 Liquid from bottles 11 & 12

Lab report
EWR: WES 3/20/68

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 2/12/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT:

ET AL
Redmond State Bank
Redmond, Washington
Etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY

PC-A 4623

Enclosed in three separate cartons, shipped express, are the following items:

Carton #1

Q3+Q4 ^{liquid in} Top portion of bottles 3 & 7, believed to be gasoline or kerosene.

Carton #2

Q3+Q4 ^{liquid in} Bottom portion of bottles 3 & 7, believed to be sulfuric acid.

Carton #3

Q7+Q8 ^{liquid from} Samples of bottles 11 & 12, which are marked as "DETON-MIX" (identity of this agent is unknown)

The Laboratory is requested to examine and identify the above items. It is requested also that a description of the volatile nature of the above combination when used as a Molotov cocktail, be determined.

- 6 - Bureau (3 - Packages)
- 2 - Seattle
- RRR/lal
- (8)



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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Lab report
EWR: WES
3/20/68

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

ET AL
Redmond State Bank
Redmond, Washington
Etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY

File # 91-28872 - 44
Lab. # PC-A4623 KZ 21

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Examination requested by: FBI, Seattle (91-2732) Let 2-12

Examination requested: Chem Anal (Gen)

Date received: 2-20

Result of Examination:

Explosives

Examination by:

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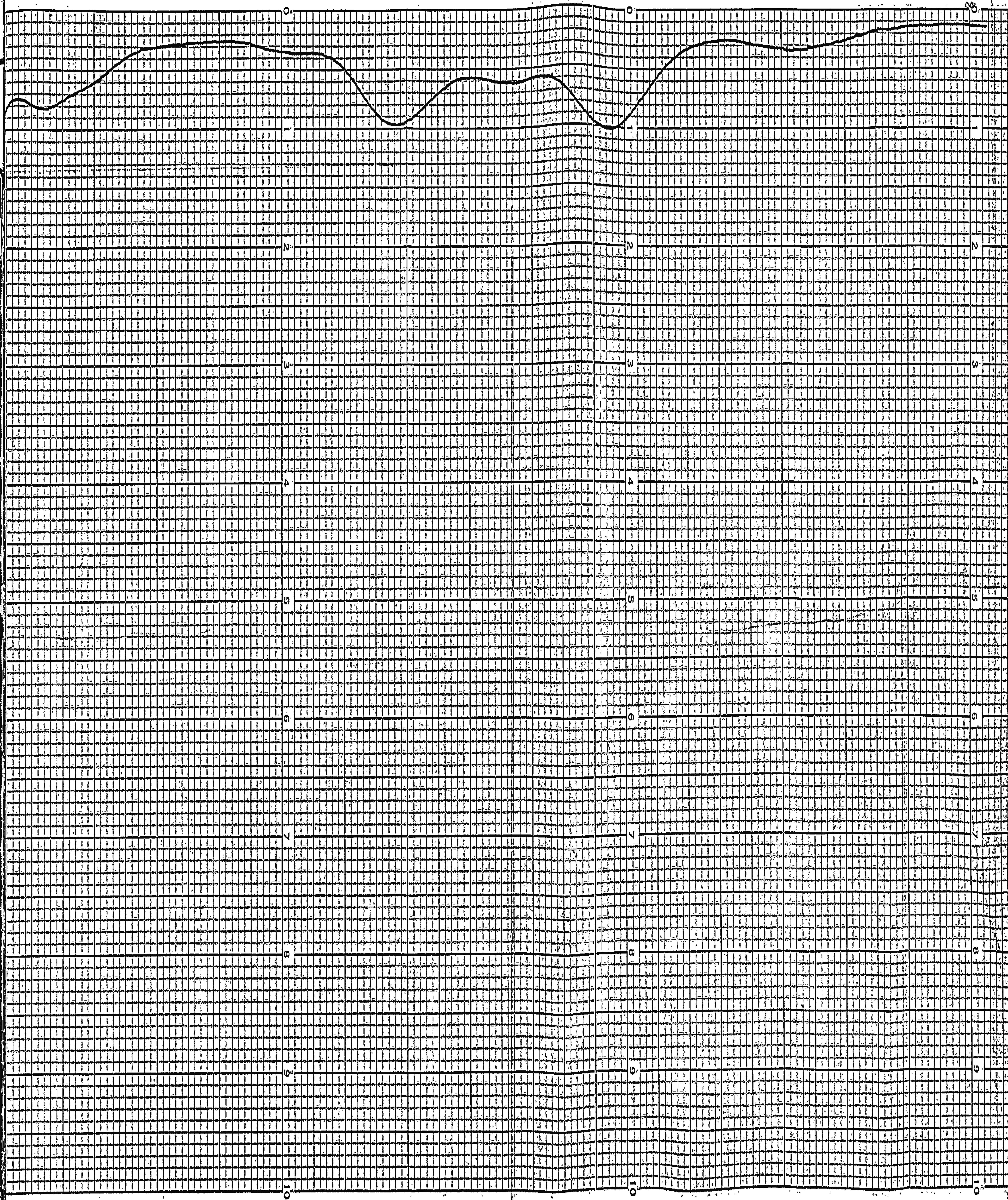
Liquid in Q3 & Q4 id as gasoline
" " Q5 & Q6 id as sulfuric acid
" " Q7 & Q8 id as soln. of sugar & potassium chlorate

Specimens submitted for examination

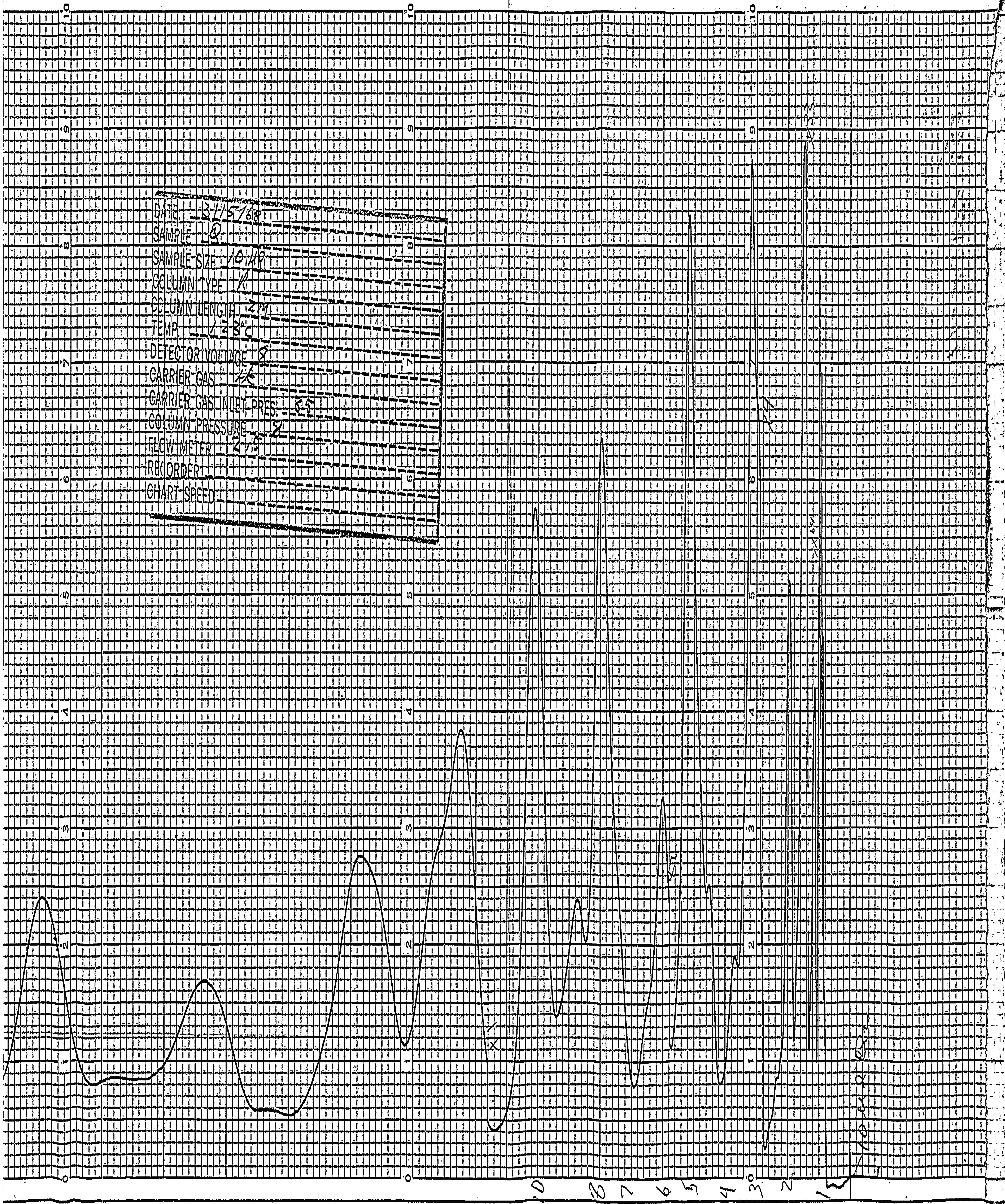
Q3-Q4 Top portion of liquid in bottles 3 & 7
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Q7-Q8 Liquid from bottles 11 & 12

Three items packed in separate boxes - all in small polyethylene bottles.
Q3 & Q4 - dark liquid odor of gasoline - equates at room temp. G. C. id gasoline
Q5 & Q6 liquid strongly acid - aq soln. with B.C. 12
w. id in 1/1000s conc.

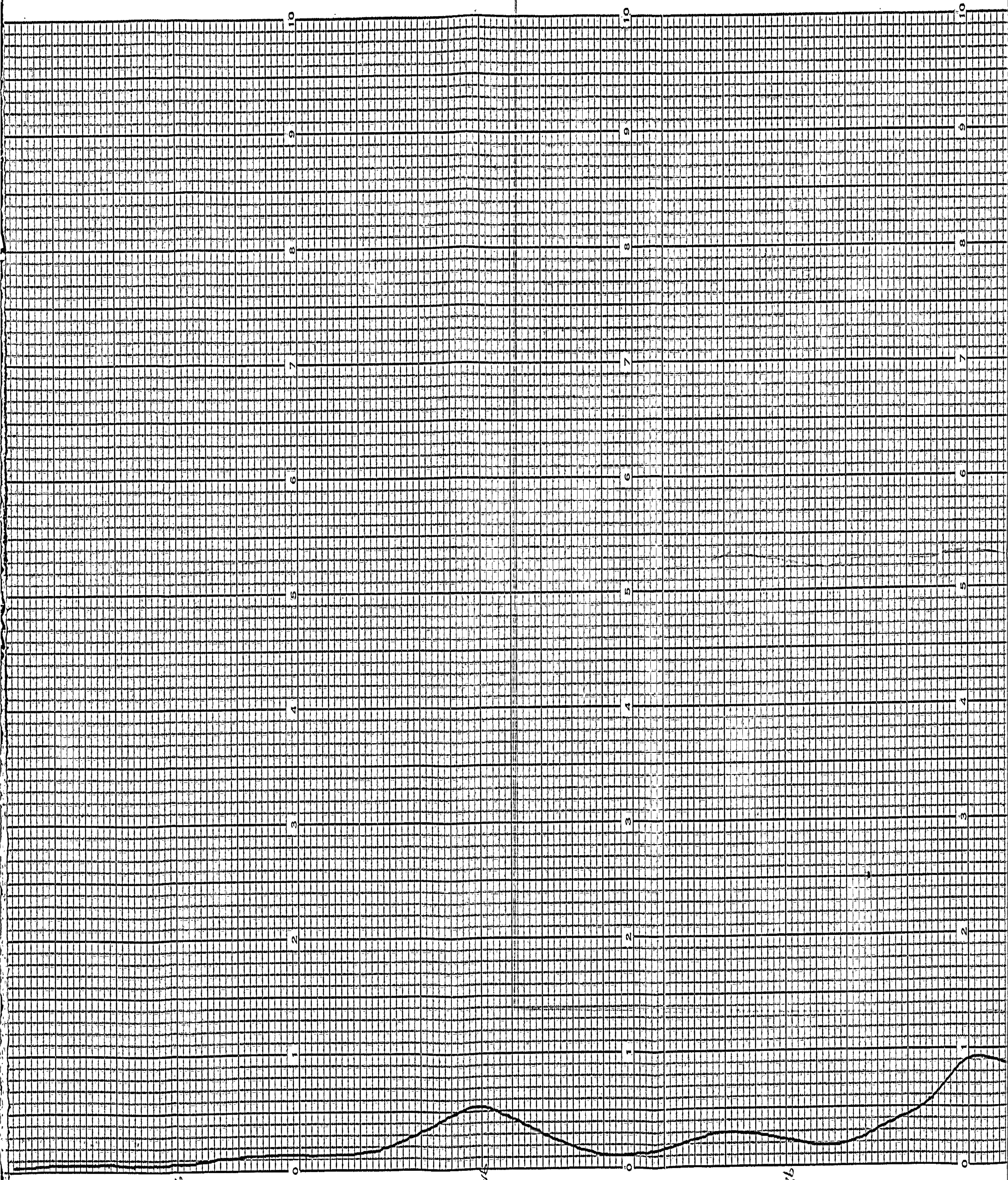
Q7 & Q8 liquid - Crystalline material separated out from soln. - T. on X-ray diffraction as $KClO_3$ -
Positive Ben. test as soln after hydrolysis
Soln. taken for dryness - syrupy-like residue remains
with characteristic sugar odor.



DATE: 3-15-68
SAMPLE: Q
SAMPLE SIZE: 10-119
COLUMN TYPE: K
COLUMN LENGTH: 2M
TEMP: 123°C
DETECTOR VOLTAGE: 8
CARRIER GAS: 1/2
CARRIER GAS INLET PRES: 35
COLUMN PRESSURE: 2
FLOW METER: 2.5
RECORDER:
CHART SPEED:



MADE IN U.S.A.



NO. 742 LEEDS & NORTHROP CO. PHILA.

DATE: 11/13/67

SAMPLE: 1000

SAMPLE SIZE: 2.000

COLUMN TYPE: 1

COLUMN LENGTH: 32M

TEMP: 123

DETECTOR VOLTAGE: 8K

CARRIER GAS: He

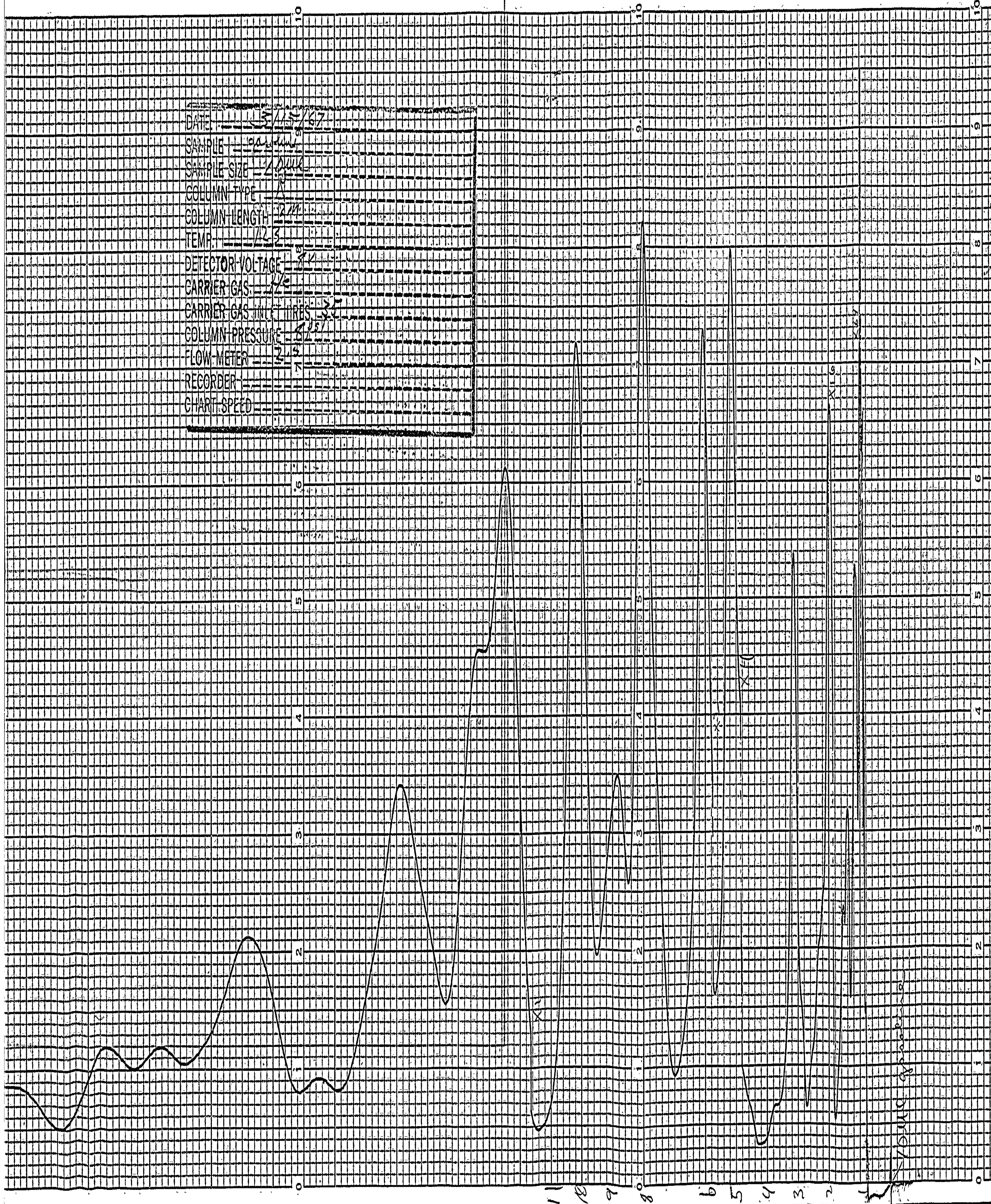
CARRIER GAS INLET PRESS: 3.5

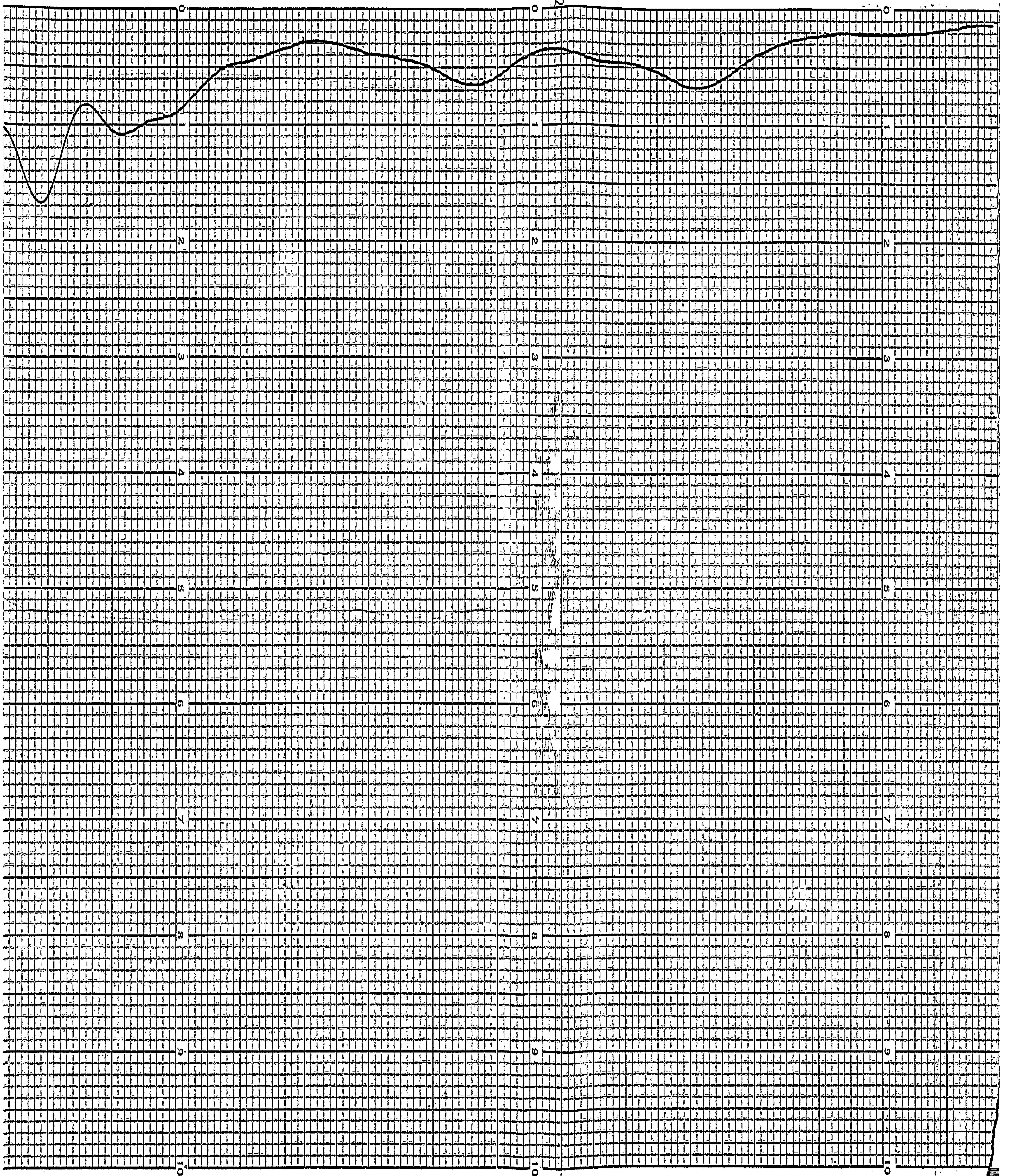
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FLOW METER: 2.5

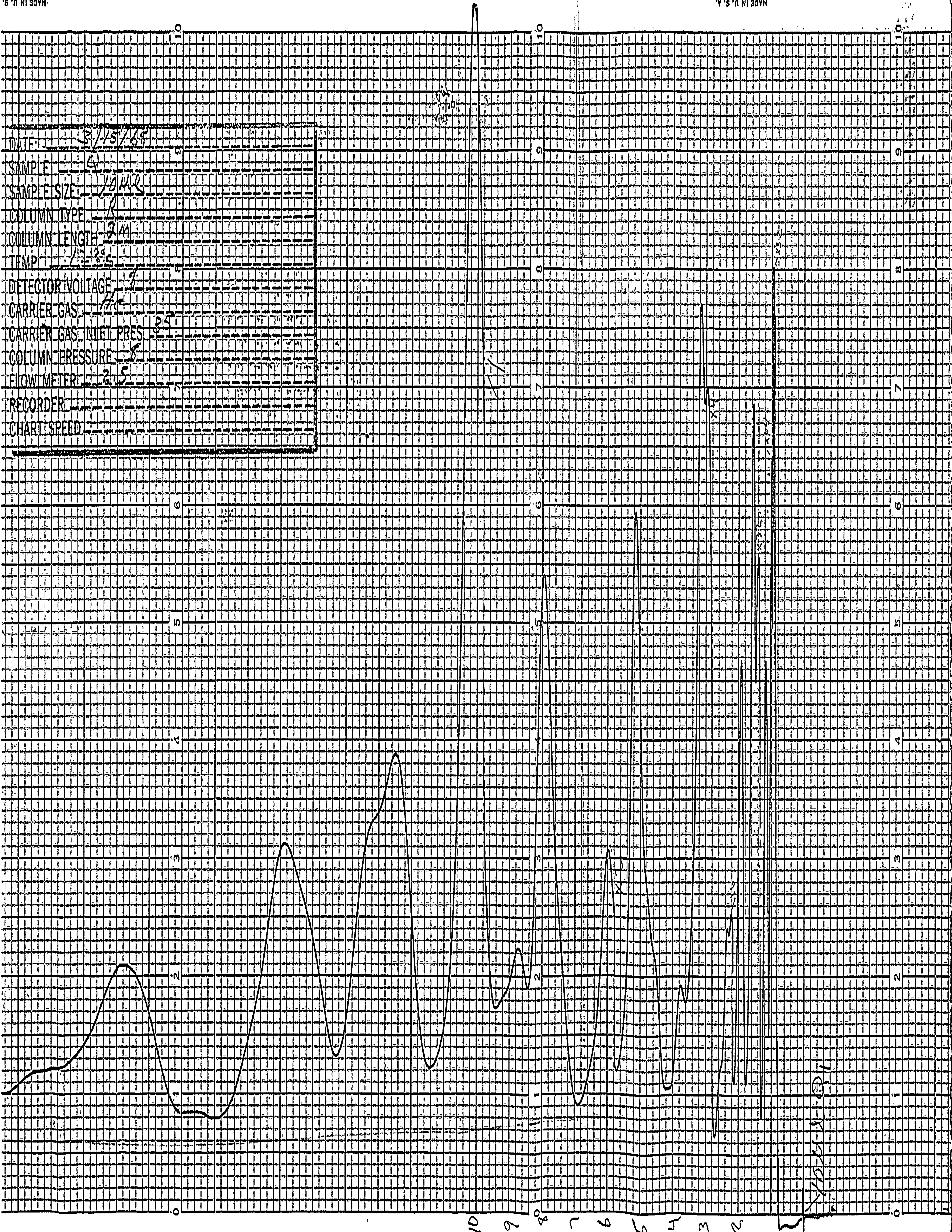
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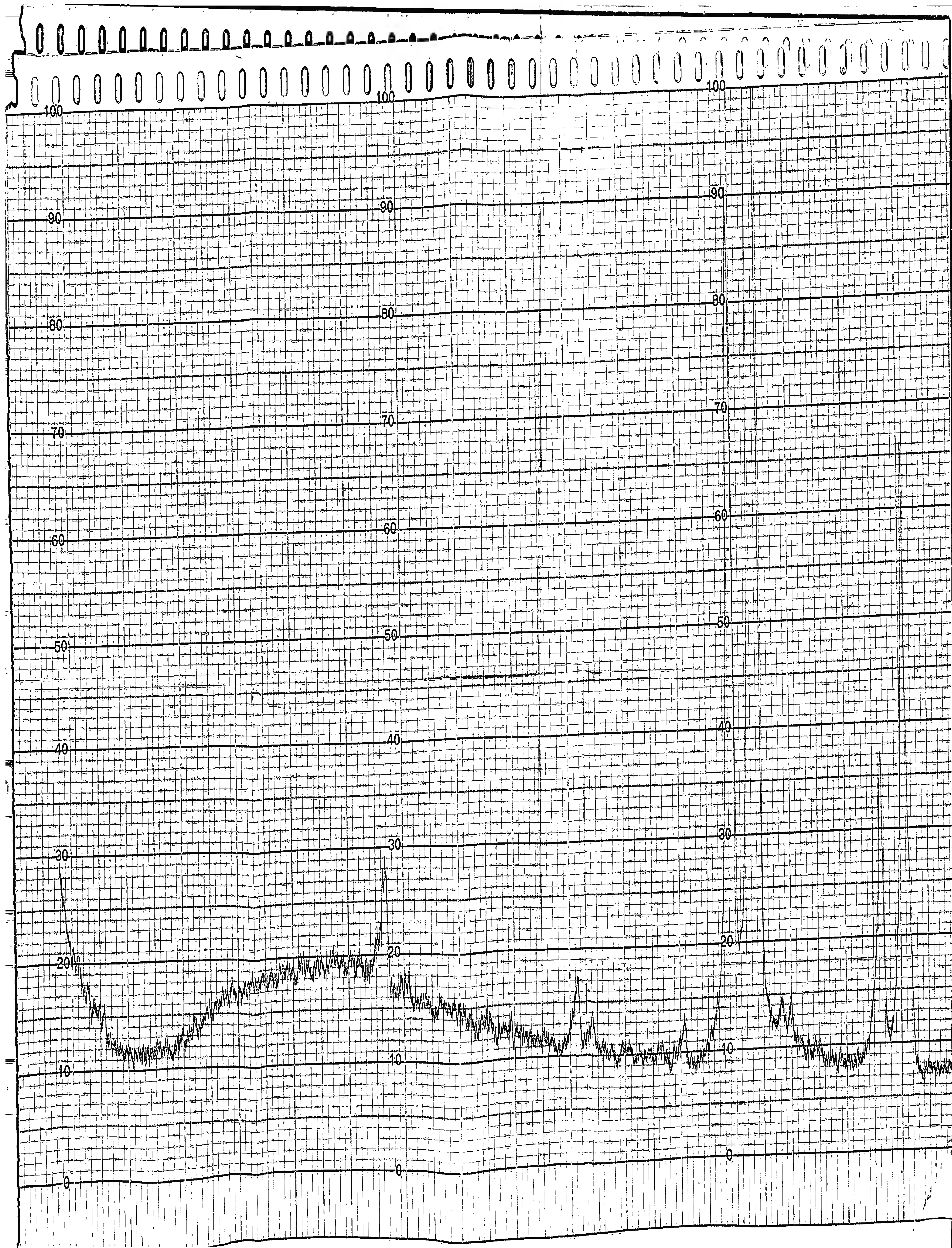
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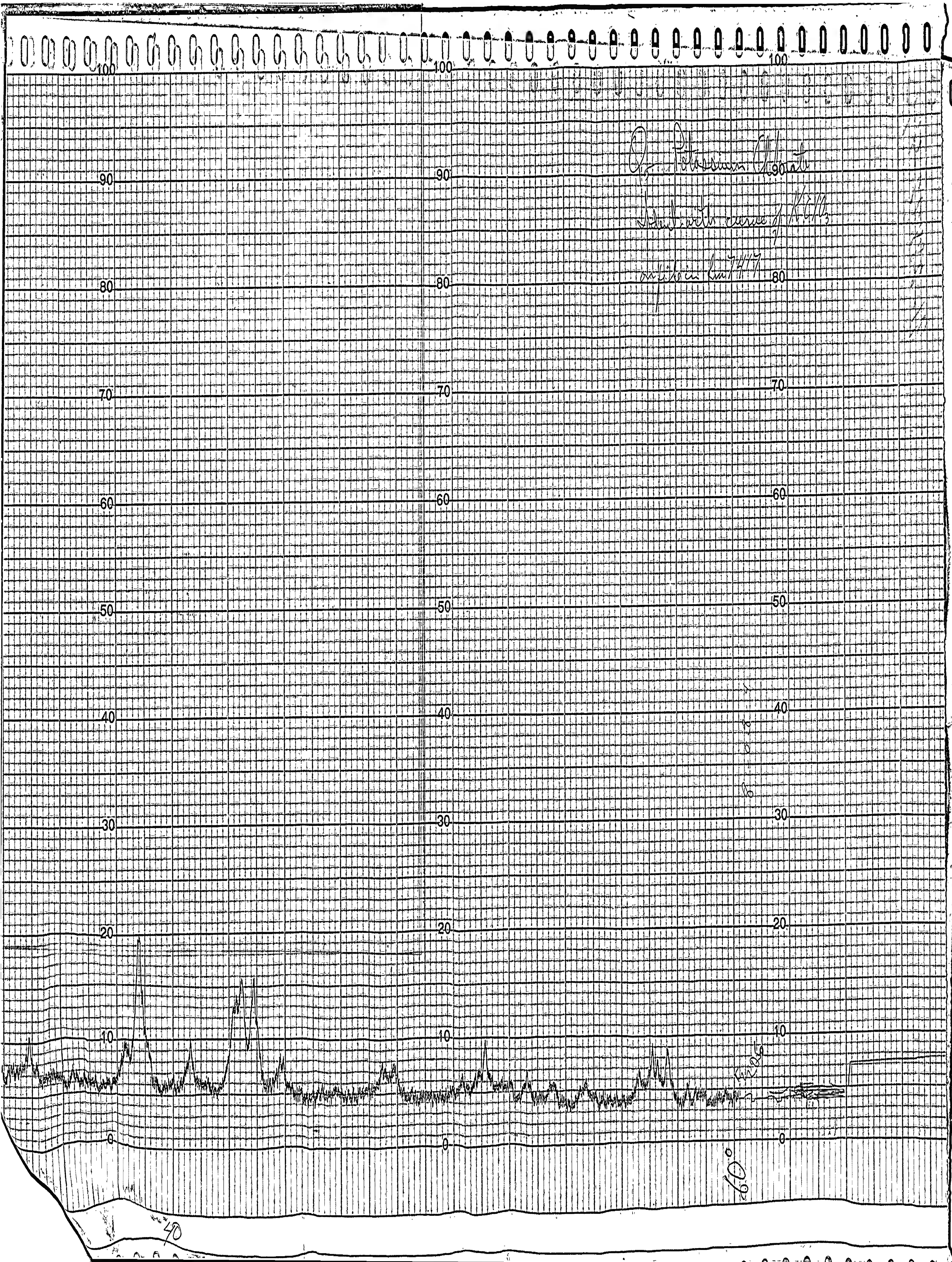




DATE: 5/15/68
SAMPLE: 6
SAMPLE SIZE: 10 µl
COLUMN TYPE: 1
COLUMN LENGTH: 2m
TEMP: 75°C
DETECTOR VOLTAGE: 9
CARRIER GAS: He
CARRIER GAS INLET PRES: 35
COLUMN PRESSURE: 8
FLOW METER: 2.5
RECORDER:
CHART SPEED:







Qr Russian Note

Lead with curve of $Kd/3$

on 10 in 10/11/77

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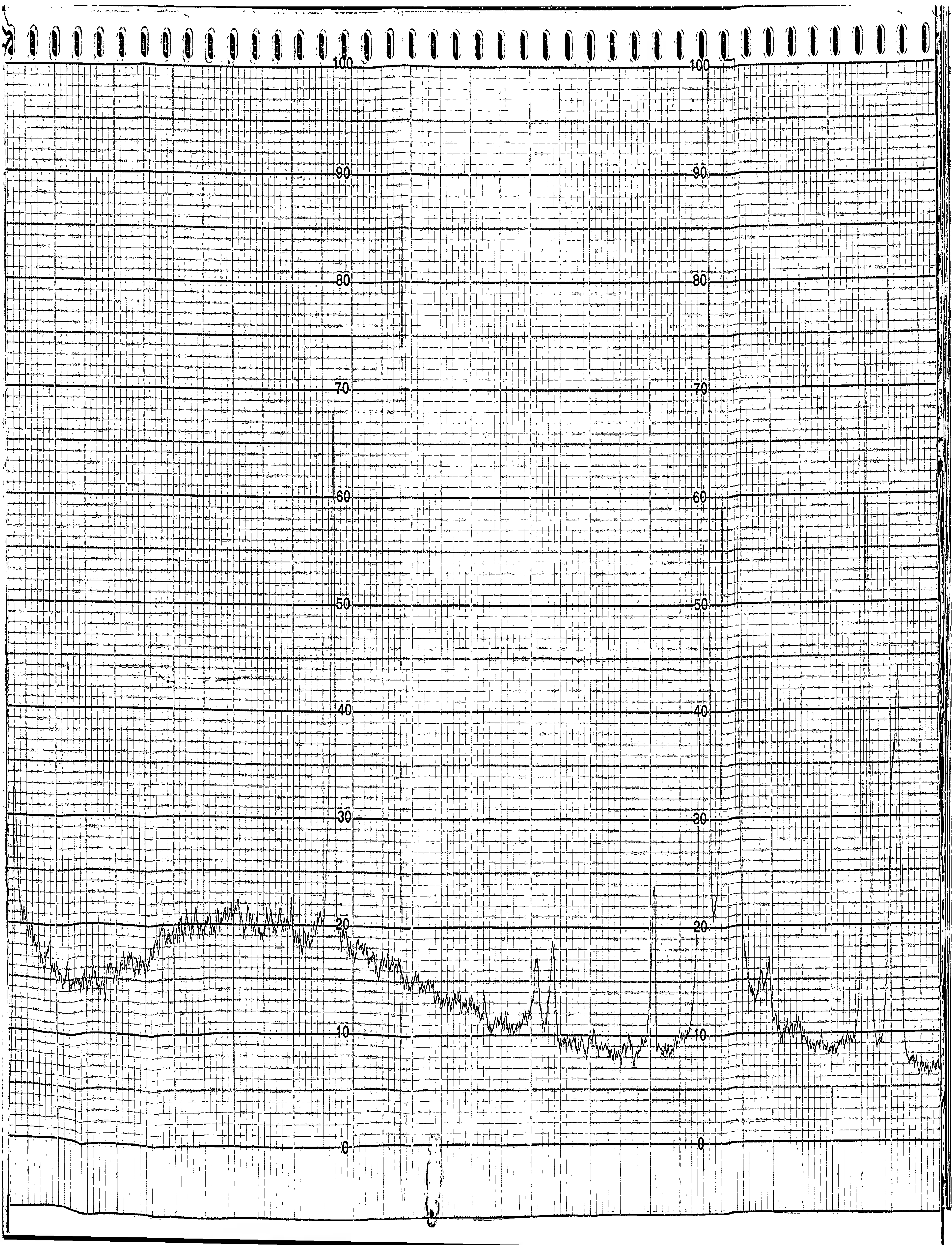
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60°

Kd/3

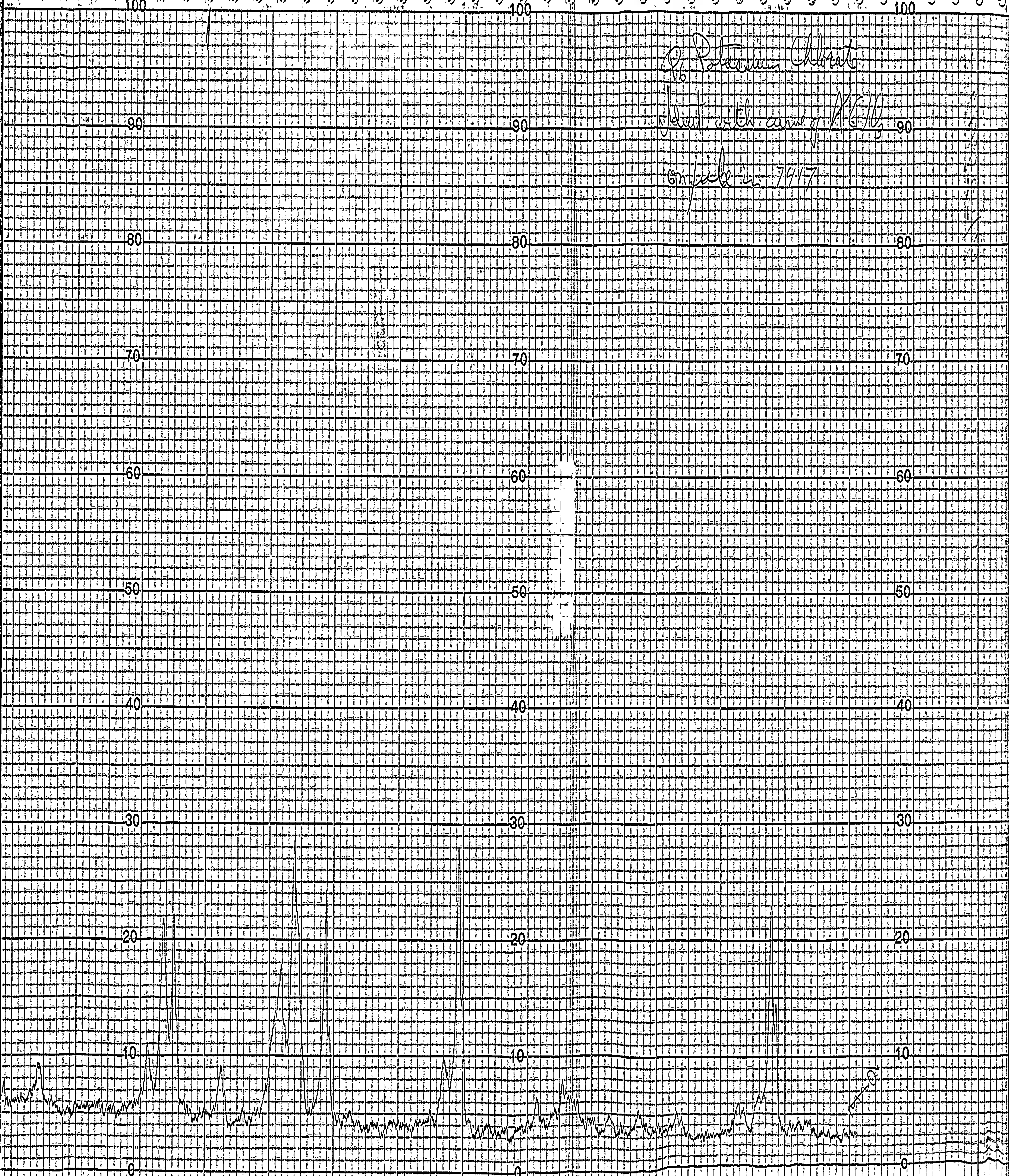
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Potassium Chlorate

Heat with curve of H_2O

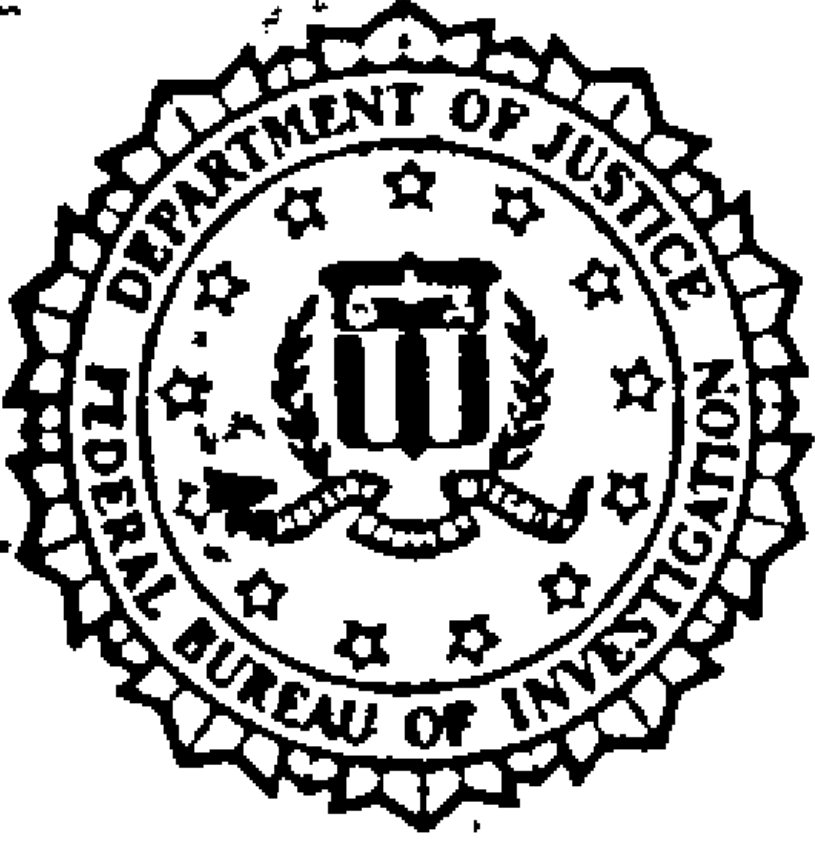
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

91-2732

FBI FILE NO.

91-28372

LATENT CASE NO.

87633

February 21, 1968

TO:

SAC, Seattle

RE:

ET AL.;
 REDMOND STATE BANK
 REDMOND, WASHINGTON
 ETC.;
 BR - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE:

Letter 2-0-68

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Seattle

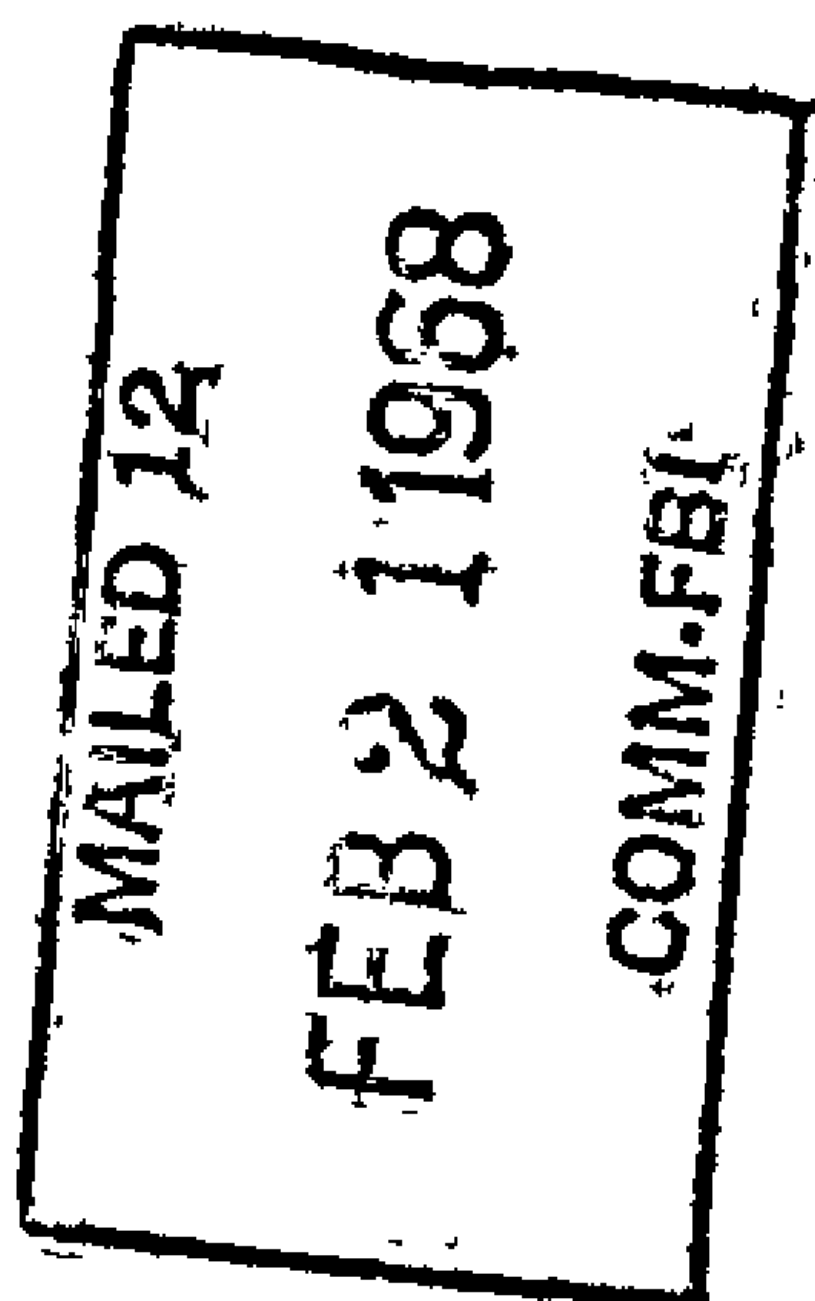
SPECIMENS:

Major case prints of

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section
 report dated 2-16-68.

The prints of the three individuals are not identical with
 the latent prints in the bank robbery section of the National
 Unidentified Latent File.

Prints of the three individuals are being retained and
 you will receive transcripts of their identification records
 separately.



Tolson _____
 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
 Bishop _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

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EX 106

19 FEB 23 1968

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-13-68 9:35 a.m.

Reference No: 91-2732

Received: 2-13-68 1k1

FBI File No: 91-28872

Latent Case No: 87638

Answer to: SAC, Seattle

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ET AL
REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
ETC.

BR - CONSPIRACY

Date of reference communication:

Letter 2-9-68

Specimens:

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Major case prints submitted of Subjects:

Result of examination:

called CI - one jacket on locate 2/14 gpc

Search cond. thro BRW/M sect. NULF on

Comp m.c. prts

NULF BRWM - No 2-20 fww

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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Prts retained - Trans of records sep 2/20 gpc
(No lat prts were prev rep in this case)

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Ans 2-21-68
APC emg

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

2/16/68
APC emg

DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
Attention: Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division
SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)(P)

2/9/68

[REDACTED]
ET AL
Redmond State Bank
Redmond, Washington
Etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY

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Enclosed herewith are Major Case Prints on
subjects [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

These are submitted so that same can be identified
with palmar, fingertip, and fingerprint impressions in
pending unsolved bank robbery cases.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 3)
2 - Seattle
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2-10-68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

INSTRUCTIONS - reverse side.

TO : Director, FBI (Att: Special Investigation Division)

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

(ORI)

☒ Initial Submission

☐ Supplements data previously furnished re following individual by FD-65 dated _____

SUBJECT: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH;
FUGITIVE

BR - Conspiracy

In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared and information entered in NCIC without delay, the following information is furnished:

Name and aliases (NAM)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Armed and dangerous (MKE)	
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH		FUGITIVE CARDS PREPARED 3-1-68 Date By <i>Dei</i>	
Sex (SEX)	Race (RAC)	Birthplace (NAT)	Birthdate (DOB)
M	W	Independence, Missouri	4/15/23
Height (HGT)	Weight (WGT)	Hair (HAI)	Eyes (FBI)
5'10"	175 - 190	BR	
Fingerprint classification		NCIC Fingerprint classification (FPC)	
Other identifying number (MNU)		Scars, marks and other identifying remarks (MIS)	
U.S. Army #17175190			
Social Security number (SOC)			
Operator's license number (OLN)		State (OLS)	Year expires (OLY)
Offense charged (OFF) <u>Bank robbery - conspiracy</u>			
U. S. Code, Title and Section <u>T 18, Sections 371 & 2113 (a) and (d)</u>			
Warrant issued by <u>U.S. District Court, Seattle, Washington</u> 2/20/68 (DOW)			
Date PBV or bond default case referred to office <u>EX 110</u>			
Field office file # (OCA)		OO: (MIS)	Bufile# (MIS)
91-2732		Seattle	91-28872
LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION 8 FEB 23 1968			
License plate # (LIC)	State (LIS)	Years expires (LIY)	License plate type (LIT)
Vehicle identification # (VIN)	Year (VYR)	Make (VMA)	Model (VMO)
Style (VST)	Color (VCO)		
NCIC # (NIC)			

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FUGITIVE
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☒ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

MAINS + SUMMARIES PERCALL to Bledsoe

Subject Det. Mark, Robert Gordon
 Birthdate & Place 04/15/23 Independence
 Address Ma

Localities

R# 250 Date 3/4 Searcher Initials 221
 Prod.

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

1	62-107261	Idas info.
1	88-34758	NP.
1	157-7058	Idas info B.
1	91-28872	Idas info B.
1	Robert B	
1	48-1143	NP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

INSTRUCTIONS - reverse side.

TO : Director, FBI (Att: Special Investigation Division)

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (ORI)

☒ Initial Submission☐ Supplements data previously furnished re following individual by FD-65 dated _____SUBJECT: WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
FUGITIVE

BR - Conspiracy

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WALTER PATRICK PEYSON				<input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal tendencies			
"FUGITIVE CARDS PREPARED 3-1-68 Rv"							
Sex (SEX)	Race (RAC)	Birthplace (NAT)		Birthdate (DOB)			
M	W	Chicago, Illinois		4/26/42			
Height (HGT)	Weight (WGT)	Hair (HAI)	Eyes	FBI#		(FBI)	
5'7"	150	BK					
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NCIC # (NIC)							

① - Bureau
1 - National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
1 - Seattle

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☒ Main SUMMARIES References Only

PER CALL TO Bledsoe

Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup MAR 6 ☐ Variations

Subject

Reagan, Walter Patrick

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

Localities _____

R#

2570

Date

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Initials221

Prod. _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FEB 24 1968

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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F B I SEATTLE

1114 PM DEFERRED 2-23-68 KNY

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

[REDACTED] ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL, BR - CONSPIRACY; OO: SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE
RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM CHARLOTTE: *INFORMANT*

"ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, REFUSED
TO GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT BUT SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO
TESTIFY IN CAPTIONED CASE PROVIDED IT IS NOT REVEALED HE
INITIALLY CONTACTED THE FBI, THAT HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE IN
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, NOT BE PLACED IN RECORD OR REVEALED
TO ANYONE, THAT A SUBPOENA BE ISSUED FOR HIM AND PUBLICITY
RELEASED TO REFLECT HE WAS LOCATED BY THE FBI AND WAS
SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AS THE FBI KNEW HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER
OF MINUTEMEN. HE WILL ALSO NEED EXPENSE MONEY TO TRAVEL TO
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. HE STATED THE MINUTEMEN WILL ~~DEFINITELY~~
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND KILL HIM WHEN THEY LEARN HE IS TO TESTIFY.

END PAGE ONE
55 MAR 7 1968
XEROX

FEB 1968

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Contacted by phone
2/23/68
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[REDACTED] WHERE ROBERT DE PUGH AND WALTER PEYSON, NUMBER ONE MAN OF DE PUGH, ADVOCATED BREAKING, ENTERING, LARCENY, BANK ROBBERIES, ETC., TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO OPERATE. HE HEARD BOTH REITERATE THESE PLAN IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, IN OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN. AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL IN COLORADO, MINUTEMEN WERE TRAINED IN KARATE, USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIRE-ARMS, AND SURVIVAL IN MOUNTAIN AREAS. HE STATED MINUTEMEN HAD AT LEAST TWENTY STRIKE TEAMS, SOME ASSIGNED TO COMMIT ASSASINATIONS, SOME TO BOMB ASSIGNED TARGETS, AND SOME TO COMMIT BREAKING, ENTERING, LARCENY, ARMED ROBBERY, INCLUDING BANK ROBBERIES, BUT NO SPECIFIC BANK NAMED. MINUTEMEN HAVE DEFINITE PLANS TO KIDNAP THE FORMER USA IN MISSOURI WHO PROSECUTED DE PUGH FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT AND THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN THE TRIAL WHO WAS A FORMER MINUTEMAN; INTERROGATE THEM IN A HOUSE LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA, LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND THEN KILL THEM. THEY PLAN TO KILL EVERYONE WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND TAX DIVISION AND THE FBI IN THE MISSOURI INVESTIGATION. ROBERT DE PUGH AND WALTER PEYSON HAVE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ANY INFORMANT OR MEMBER OF THE MINUTEMEN WHO COOPERATED WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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WOULD BE KILLED. THEY HAVE NAMES , ADDRESSES , PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ALL WITNESSES IN THE FEDERAL CASE IN MISSOURI AND PLAN TO KILL ALL OF THEM. HE THOUGHT THESE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE NOW AND SAID THEY ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO BE KILLED BEFORE JUNE, SIXTYEIGHT. DE PUGH GOES WELL ARMED, USUALLY HAS A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON, HAND GRENADES, AND RIFLES IN HIS AUTOMOBILE AND THE TRUNK OF THE AUTOMOBILE HAS AIR VENTS SO A GUARD CAN HIDE IN THE TRUNK. HE IS GUARDED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY WITH GUARDS IN OTHER NEABY AUTOMOBILES AND THESE GUARDS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO KILL ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST HIM. HE IS CONVINCED DE PUGH WILL NOT BE ARRESTED AGAIN AND STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO KILL HIM IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ARREST HIM. THERE IS STANDING ORDERS THAT IF DE PUGH IS ARRESTED AGAIN OR KILLED, EVERY STRIKE TEAM WILL START IMMEDIATELY SYSTEMATICALLY KILLING ALL FEDERAL OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS THAT THEY CAN. HE EXPECTS WHOLESALE MURDER OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS ALL OVER THE U.S.

HE MET [REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OTHERS CHARGED WITH PLANS TO BOMB TARGETS
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IN REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AND ROB THE REDMOND STATE BANK. HE SAID HE KNOWS THE FOLLOWING ^HLEADS OF THE STRIKE TEAMS AND STATE COORDINATORS OF MINUTEMEN: [REDACTED] WHO LIVES IN LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK; [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN, OF HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN, STATE COORDINATORS OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL OTHER COORDINATORS OF OTHER STRIKE TEAMS.

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AIRMAIL COPIES TO ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW HAVEN, AND KANSAS CITY."

BY TELETYPE THIS DATE TO SEATTLE AND CHARLOTTE THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT SEATTLE SHOULD INSURE THAT LEADS ARE IMMEDIATELY SET OUT BY TELETYPE TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES TO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPEMENTS.

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING WHAT TRANSPIRED AT MINUTEMEN TRAINING CAMP IN COLORADO HAS BEEN CORROBORATED THROUGH INTERVIEW BY OTHER OFFICES OF [REDACTED] AND OTHER PERSONS, AS WELL AS INTERVIEW BY SEATTLE OF ONE [REDACTED]

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KANSAS CITY HAS ADVISED THAT THE PLANNED KILLING OF VARIOUS FEDERAL OFFICERS IS ALREADY KNOWN TO THAT OFFICE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE COORDINATORS OF THE MINUTEMEN IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT KANSAS CITY REVIEW ITS FILE ON THIS MATTER AND FURNISH TO THE BUREAU A SUMMARY OF THE KNOWN THREATS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE VARIOUS FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND WHEN THESE THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ALSO, IF THE STATE COORDINATORS LISTED IN ABOVE TEL ARE NOT KNOWN, KANSAS CITY SHOULD SEND OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE TO ESTABLISH THEIR IDENTITY.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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Date: 2/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872) (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

ET AL;
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington, etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle telephone call to Kansas City, 2/13/68,
from U. S. Attorney [REDACTED]

Referenced telephone call requested the names of any individuals who might possibly be able to furnish information concerning previous statements by DE PUGH in regard to the planning of bank burglaries.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a notarized statement of [REDACTED] Three copies are enclosed for Seattle.

This statement was furnished to the Kansas City Office on 6/26/67, by [REDACTED] (a reliable source), [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] who took the statement from [REDACTED] during the week of 6/19-23/67. The statement

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is being furnished to the Seattle Office inasmuch as on Page 3 it contains a statement allegedly made by DE PUGH to [] stating the Minutemen could stage a bank robbery and also that the Minutemen had already run through a simulated bank robbery in Kansas City taking all the necessary steps up to turning in a false alarm but not including an actual killing. For the information of Seattle, [] was developed as an informant by the Baltimore Division in [] UKA. The Klan subsequently transferred him to Virginia [] and he was continued as an informant with the Richmond Division until [] at which time he was expelled from the Klan. From September, 1966, through November, 1966, after being expelled from the Klan, he was highly successful in causing disruption and dissatisfaction in certain Klan units in Virginia.

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He returned to the Kansas City area in December, 1966, and on January 27, 1967, he contacted ROBERT DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the Minutemen, and as a result of this meeting, gave the notarized statement to [] who at that time was preparing a book concerning the Minutemen.

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Immediately after his meeting with DE PUGH in January, 1967, [] furnished the Kansas City Office with a handwritten report of this meeting, however, in this report he made no mention of any plans of the Minutemen to commit bank robberies.

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[] was interviewed on 8/30/67, by this office, at which time a copy of the statement he furnished to [] and a copy of the report he furnished to this office in January, 1967, were exhibited to him.

After reading both statements, [] advised the statement given to [] more fully reflects the results of his interview with ROBERT DE PUGH in January, 1967, and that

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[] the Federal Grand Jury, [] stated when interviewed by this office that DE PUGH told him of conducting a simulated bank robbery in Kansas City. [] said he was certain this is correct as to what DE PUGH had told him.

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[redacted] added that the report he furnished to the FBI was written in haste from a trip to Norborn, Missouri, where he had talked to DE PUGH, and in his haste, he apparently had failed to make the report as complete and detailed as he should have.

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On 2/16/68, [redacted] was recontacted, at which time he reiterated the information contained above and stated that he would be glad to appear before a Grand Jury or any subsequent trial in this matter.

For the information of the Seattle Office, [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] Prairie Village, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City, Missouri). He is a well-poised individual and would make an excellent witness. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted] Missouri
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	185
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Complexion:	Olive.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

RE:

[REDACTED]
ET AL;
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Redmond, Washington, etc.
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

ENCLOSED 1 copy of notarized statement of [REDACTED]

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My name is [redacted] I am [redacted] years old and live
at [redacted] Kansas.

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Using the name of [redacted] I joined the United Klans of
America in the [redacted] and obtained membership in the
Minutemen organization in the [redacted] I joined the Minutemen
through [redacted] in Reading, Pa., while [redacted] was
[redacted] of the Klan in Pennsylvania and at the same time was

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a member of the Minutemen. As a member of the Klan I rose to the
rank of [redacted] first in the state of Delaware and then in
Pennsylvania. Later I was active in Virginia as a member of the
Klan. Late in January, 1967, while in Kansas City, Mo., I telephoned
Robert Bolivar DeFugh at the Patriotic Party headquarters in
Independence, Mo., identified myself as a "friend from Virginia"
and said I wished to meet with him. DeFugh obliged and a time
and a place in Independence was agreed upon. A snow storm the
night before our scheduled meeting prevented DeFugh from keeping
the appointment, so I telephoned him in Norborne, told him that I
had to return to Virginia the next day, and asked if it would be
all right if I drove up to Norborne to see him. DeFugh agreed.
I arrived late in the afternoon and immediately called DeFugh at
the Biolab Corporation office. DeFugh told me to meet him at a
restaurant in town. He came in alone. He was cagey. I could tell
he didn't trust me. I tossed out the names of various Klansmen-
Minutemen in the East, told him they were "burying stuff" for the

Minutemen but that the organization was very weak in the Pennsylvania-virginia area, and commented that [redacted] was "off his rocker." As I discussed details about [redacted] DePugh seemed to gain confidence in me. I showed DePugh my United Klans of America credentials but was unable to find my Minutemen identification card --- it was still packed in one of my suitcases. I talked of my dissatisfaction with the Klan, that it wasn't active enough in the right ways, that it was taking people's money. I also told DePugh that I had had a run-in with the top Klansman in Virginia. I said I wanted to get involved with the right organization, and from what I'd seen and heard, the Minutemen were just that. I said we've got to prepare to fight right here, just as the colonialists did. He was lapping it up all the way by now. I said, "What can I do?" He said, "It's up to you. You can come here and work if you want, or you can go back to Virginia and form a resistance network." I told DePugh I had to return to Virginia. DePugh said, "Okay, I'll get you some of our literature." But first, DePugh wanted to see if I was being followed. He told me to sit in the restaurant five minutes after he left, then get up, walk around the block, and if I were being followed, two men would pick me up in a car. If not being tailed, I was to drive to another restaurant where we would resume our conversation. I walked around the block, climbed into my car, drove around Norborne for about 15 minutes to see if I was being followed by the Minutemen and then proceeded to

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the second restaurant. In about five minutes, DePugh and a slender, dark haired, dark-complexioned man drove up in a Volkswagen. The young man was introduced to me as [redacted] and I was introduced to [redacted] as [redacted] which DePugh inadvertently later changed to [redacted]. DePugh then became more specific about what the head of a Minutemen "resistance network" was supposed to do. I was supposed to go back to Virginia, and set up a resistance network to actively begin fighting. The new strategy was to involve isolated acts of violence, starting around September, 1967, and timed to appear as a reaction to the rioting he expected this summer. The decision on what to do and exactly when to do it was fairly well left up to the individual leaders. He talked about things like planting bombs in police stations, city halls, state buildings, sniper activity --- although he didn't say against whom --- and even a bank robbery. I know it sounds crazy, but he said they could stage a bank robbery and when all the police got there --- they would kill them. We'd have a machine gun on the roof top, plant bombs and set them off by remote control, he said. This would incite the people to fight the police, who were the enemy of the people. He said this would show the people it could be done. DePugh told me the Minutemen already had run through a simulated bank robbery in Kansas City, taking all the necessary steps up to turning in a false alarm but not including the actual killing. I just took it in stride. I showed no surprise or apprehension or

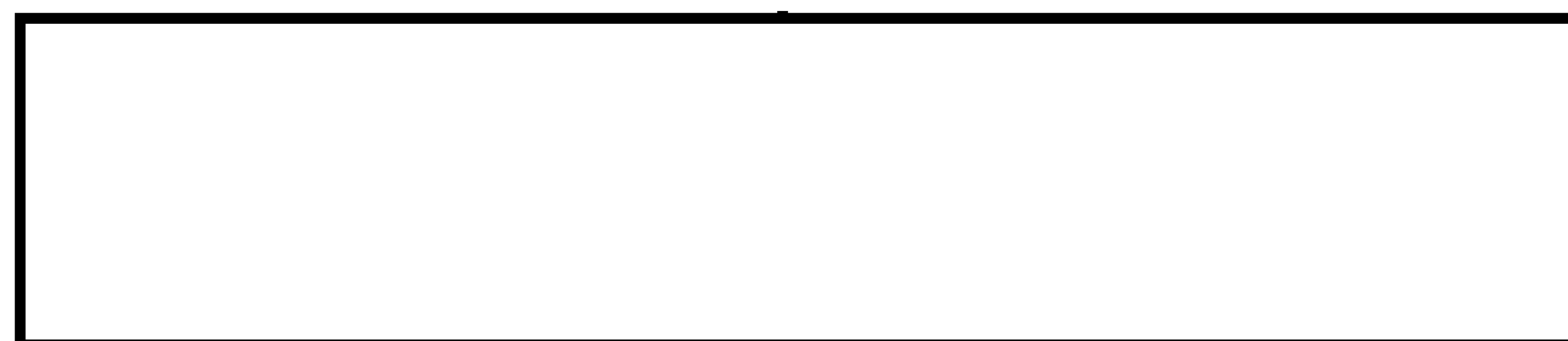
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anything. Nor did I act enthusiastic about anything. DeFugh also said that political assassinations would be necessary, mentioning Hubert Humphrey, Arthur Goldberg, Earl Warren and Robert Kennedy, for instance, but not President Johnson. DeFugh also outlined how critical points of communications and electrical power around the country could be seized or disrupted. He said we'd have to overthrow the present government and install our own political arm. DeFugh gave me half of a dollar bill --- serial number J56077322A --- and told me a courier would use the other half to identify himself to me when he arrived some time in the future with instructions. I was to stay in Virginia only as long as it took to set up a network of from 15 to 20 people, and then move to Kansas City where I would continue to run the network through an assistant, who would be the only member of the network who would know my true identity. When I returned to Kansas City, he said, I was to insert a Help-wanted ad in the Kansas City Star for several days. This would be my signal to the Minutemen that I was back in town. DeFugh suggested that I move into a certain apartment complex in South Kansas City, taking a particular apartment that would enable me to keep a parking lot under surveillance. I have later learned that the apartment complex was the one in which [redacted] DeFugh [redacted] lived.

DeFugh also told me he has an "escape route" and several false identities set up for himself in the event he loses his appeal in federal court. He said he does not intend to go to prison. I believe that DeFugh was serious when he told me all of this.

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I joined the Klan and Minutemen and made contact with
DeFugh in Norborne in January, 1967, in order to obtain information
for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My sympathies and
allegiance have never been with either organization.



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Notary Public

Date

Date

FEBRUARY 23, 1968

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Marion)
1 - Mr. Gale (Attn: Mr. Blédsoe)
1 - Mr. Huppert

TO SACs, SEATTLE
CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER

P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY. b6
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RECETEL TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT.

SEATTLE INSURE THAT LEADS ARE IMMEDIATELY SENT OUT BY
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NOTE: This relates to case involving Robert DePugh, head of Minutemen organization, and others, who have been indicted for conspiracy to rob banks in violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute to raise money for the Minutemen organization.

on 2-22-68, furnished information to Charlotte Office alleging various criminal activities involving DePugh and others which would be pertinent to this investigation. is a former active member of the Minutemen.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-38872)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL;
 Redmond State Bank,
 Redmond, Washington,
 ETC
 BR - CONSPIRACY
 OO: SEATTLE

Re report of SA VERNON P. COYNE dated 1/31/68 at
 Seattle.

On 2/7/68 [REDACTED] who is incarcerated
 in the same cell in the King County Jail with subject [REDACTED]
 advised FBI, Seattle on 2/7/68 that on 2/3/68 [REDACTED] "put
 out a contract" on the informant in this case

[REDACTED] whose reliability is questionable, advised
 he overheard [REDACTED] giving details of the informant's job,
 residence, and automobile to a man who was visiting [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] then gestured to this man that he wanted the infor-
 mant killed. [REDACTED] said he overheard [REDACTED] name the in-
 formant, but [REDACTED] claimed he could not remember the name
 that [REDACTED] mentioned.

King County Jail records reflect [REDACTED] who
 has the same residence address as [REDACTED] and who has been
 contacted on this case previously as set forth on pages 92-96
 in re report, visited [REDACTED] on 2/3/68.

[REDACTED] was located and interviewed on 2/8/68,
 and admitted [REDACTED] had given him information on the informant
 when he visited [REDACTED] on 2/3/68; that [REDACTED] was very vehement
 in his feelings toward the informant; and that [REDACTED] fixed his

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tirade on the informant by forcing his fist into the palm of his other hand.

However, [] claims that [] did not ask him to kill or harm the informant in any way, nor did [] give him the name of anyone who might do the job. [] brought out that he, [] can only see 3 or 4 feet in front of him and it would be highly unlikely that he would be a candidate to kill anyone. [] admitted being a Minuteman and a member of the Patriot Party but claims he does not agree with [] on many things and would never kill or harm any person.

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Information regarding the above was furnished immediately to AUSA [] in Seattle, who is prosecuting this case. AUSA [] advised that he would contact the attorney representing the defendants in this matter to explain to them the perils of any obstruction of justice on the part of their clients. Mr. [] was of the view that the action thus far did not constitute such a violation.

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1 - Mr. Huppert

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To: SAC, Seattle (91-2732)

From: Director, FBI (91-38872)

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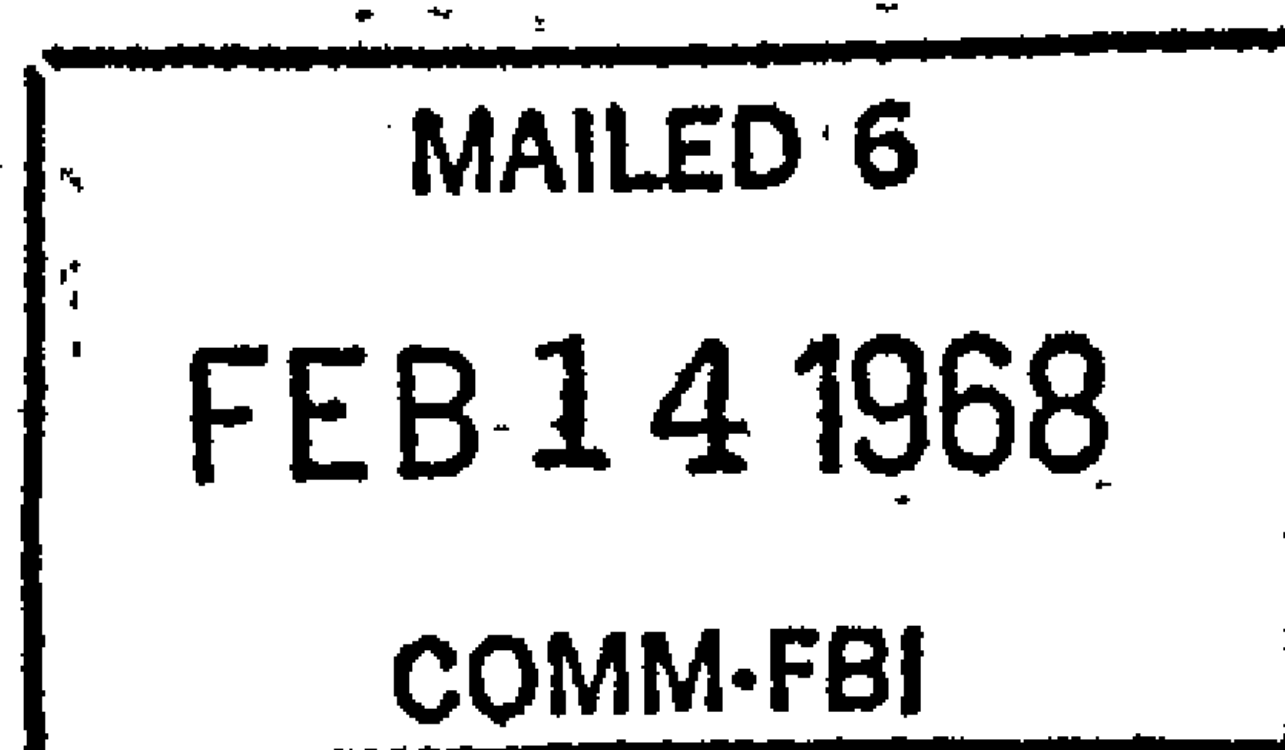
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In view of information contained in referenced airtel concerning a possible threat against the informant in this case, Seattle should insure that both the informant and local authorities are aware of this possibility.

If not already done, Seattle will immediately contact informant and appropriate local authorities and advise them of pertinent details concerning the threat allegedly made by [redacted]

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[Redacted]
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Sixth and Wall Streets
Seattle, Washington 98121

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. James E. Milnes, Special Agent in Charge
of our Seattle Office, has furnished me a copy of the editorial
entitled "Good Police Work" from the January 29th edition of
your paper.

You may be sure my associates appreciate, as
I do, your generous comments concerning our work and we want
to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Seattle (91-2732)

Reurairtel 1-29-68.

Attention SAC: Reference material available at the Bureau indicates
that [Redacted] name is [Redacted] Urairtel carries his name as [Redacted]
Advise by return mail which is correct and if you are in error, correct your
NOTE: The SAC, Seattle, has recommended this letter be sent to records.

[Redacted] expressing appreciation for his editorial, [Redacted] is
an SAC Contact and is on the Special Correspondents List. Prior
correspondence with [Redacted] carries his name as [Redacted]
and the current Ayers Directory also reflects [Redacted] as his correct
name.

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Date: 1/29/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - FUG.
 ET AL
 REDMOND STATE BANK,
 REDMOND, Washington, ETC.
 BR - CONSPIRACY
 OO: SEATTLE

There is attached a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Seattle POST-INTELLIGENCER of 1/29/68.

The [REDACTED] of the SEATTLE P-I is [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SAC Contact.

The Bureau has previously been furnished a copy of the January 27, 1968 edition of the POST-INTELLIGENCER, which contained a very favorable article written by [REDACTED]

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to (1) address a letter to [REDACTED] expressing the Bureau's appreciation for the excellence of his article, and (2) a letter to [REDACTED] expressing the Bureau's appreciation for this favorable editorial.

The indices of the Seattle Office contain no information concerning either [REDACTED] making this undesirable.

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Good Police Work

The arrest last Friday of a seven-man gang, accused of a bizarre plot to dynamite the Redmond City Hall and a power sub-station as a prelude to bank robbery, resulted from what may stand as some of the best law enforcement work in this region's history.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the scheme was uncovered by an informer who managed to infiltrate one of the suspects' planning sessions.

If the plot had succeeded there is little doubt that it would have brought

death or serious injury to a number of persons.

The suggested link with the extremist Minuteman organization is a fascinating facet of the case. Amplification of this aspect must await trial of the defendants.

WHATEVER the outcome of the case in federal court, the excellent preventive police work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in cooperation with the Redmond Police Department, warrants the community's gratitude.

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BIZARRE REDMOND PLOT

Bomb Gang vs.

FBI: No Contest

BY JACK JARVIS

A bizarre plot to blow up the Redmond city hall and dynamite a power substation as a smokescreen for at least three bank holdups was smashed yesterday.

FBI agents, in a two-pronged assault, scooped up four men in a Lake City parking lot shortly after 10 a.m., got three more in a Bellevue parking lot a short time later.

THE TWO AUTOMOBILES containing the alleged plotters were loaded with guns, dynamite, masks, Molotov cocktails, rubber gloves, maps with escape routes marked, even brass knuckles. They also had floor plans of the banks and Redmond police headquarters, which is in the city hall.

Named by the federal government as ringleader of the gang was Duane Ivan Carlson, 35, said to be a full-time employe of the Minutemen, a right-wing extremist group.

BUT ROBERT DePUCH, national president of the Minutemen, said Carlson had been dropped for non-payment of dues.

It was "no contest" before the alleged plotters ever started for Bellevue. The law had them spotted and marked ready for plucking.

Using a search warrant issued Thursday with the approval of Ramsey Clark, United States attorney general, an informer got into a meeting of the seven men and, using what was termed "an electronic device," presumably a tape recorder, got the whole timetable for the strange plot.

IT EVEN WAS known that the men used as code names numbers 001 through 007. The number 007, which made famous by James Bond, the fictional secret agent created by author Ian Fleming.

Major details of the planned dynamitings and bank robberies were known in mid-December.

The FBI uncovered the plot, then notified Redmond Police Chief Robert A. Sollitto.

FBI AGENTS and Redmond police kept the seven men under almost constant surveillance for several weeks, J. E. Milnes, special agent in charge of the FBI's Seattle office, said.

They were practically on top of them every time any of them showed up in Redmond. They watched as the men made dry runs in the vicinity of the banks. They knew where getaway cars were to be taken.

Yesterday morning police were at all three Redmond banks that were to be held up -- just in case the men got by the FBI agents.

THE BANKS to be robbed were Peoples National Bank, First National Bank of Redmond and the Redmond State Bank.

The men also had discussed adding a Des Moines bank to the list but solid plans hadn't been made.

The Redmond city hall was to be blown up to immobilize police headquarters personnel and the power substation, in downtown Redmond, was to be dynamited to knock out the Redmond police radio.

THE SEVEN MEN were charged with conspiracy to rob a bank, a federal offense, and were arraigned in the Federal Courthouse before U.S. Commissioner

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Walter Reseburg Jr.

Besides Carlson, those charged were:

Joseph David Hourie, also known as Max and Mac, 20, reportedly a recent employee of a Seattle grocery chain. He lives at 1133 SW 139th St. He is married, has a young son and another child on the way. He said he has lived in Seattle all his life, just recently lost his job.

Mervyn Edward Henderson Sr., 37, Woodinville. Employed as a church sexton and also was a part-time maintenance man.

Kelly E. De Lano, also known as Keith, 24, of 2712 N. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. Married. Employed as a civilian driver at Ft. Lewis. Identified at arraignment as "John Doe No. 1." Later admitted he is De Lano.

Ervin John White, 41. Married, lives in Edmonds, is believed to be a self-employed draftsman.

Jerome Nicholas Diemert, 43, married, lives on rural route near Arlington. Currently unemployed, but recently was employed as a ship's officer.

Milton James Dix, 34, of 5493-28th Ave. SW. Longshoreman. Single. First identified as "John Doe No. 2, Jim." Later identified by his attorney as Dix. Born in Seattle, has lived here all his life.

THE SEVEN arrived at the Federal Courthouse from the King County Jail with each in a separate automobile. Each was flanked by two deputy U.S. marshals as he ran a gantlet of newspaper and television cameramen.

Several of the men held their handcuffed hands over their faces.

As a deputy marshal identified one man for a reporter, the handcuffed man yelled, "No! No! No!"

COMMISSIONER Reseburg, suffering from laryngitis, croaked his way through some of the reading of complaints, then turned it over to John Darrah, an assistant United States attorney.

The men were arraigned off at a time.

None of the seven showed any emotion as the complaints were read.

Carlson placidly chewed gum, acted as if he didn't understand Reseburg as the commissioner explained how an attorney would be appointed for him.

"DO YOU HAVE any money?" Reseburg asked.

"I have \$67.60," Carlson said.

As the first man, Diemert, was arraigned, D. Q. Dix, identifying himself as a brother "of one of the defendants," spoke up and said he wondered if Reseburg was "railroading these people by not letting their attorneys be present."

Reseburg explained patiently the arraignment procedure, that the men could have attorneys if they wanted them, that they were not required to answer any questions, that attorneys would be appointed for them if they couldn't afford to hire them.

DIX DIDN'T appear to be satisfied, interrupted several times more to say that he didn't think the procedures were "fair." When James Dix was arraigned, D. Q. Dix sat at the counsel table taking notes.

Later, as deputy marshals were taking the seven men out of the courthouse, D. Q. Dix threw a punch at a news photographer. The photographer ducked.

Bail ranged from \$30,000 for Carlson to \$500 for Dix.

DELANO waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the federal grand jury. February 2 was set as the date for preliminary hearings for all the others except Dix, whose lawyer asked for February 7.

Dix and White were released on bail late yesterday.

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Attached hereto for the Bureau and Kansas City for informational purposes is one copy each of the True Bill presented to the Federal Grand Jury at Seattle this date for their consideration. It is expected the secret indictment will be returned later this date or early morning of February 21, 1968.

Both the Bureau and Kansas City will be kept advised of developments by proper communication.

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4 1012 U. S. Courthouse
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 HANCOCK DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 NO.

15 ROBERT BOLIVAR DETHON; WALTER
16 PATRICK PERSON; JAMES I. L. L.
17 CARLSON; JEROME NICHOLAS
18 DILLBERT; JENNETH BERNARD HENDERSON;
19 JAMES JOHN WHITE; AND KELLY
20 KELLY BOLARO,

21 INDICTMENT

22 Defendants.

23 The Grand Jury charges:

24 COUNT I

25 Commencing on or about August 23, 1967, and continuing until
26 January 25, 1968, in the Western District of Washington, and else-
27 where, ROBERT BOLIVAR DETHON, WALTER PATRICK PERSON, JAMES I. L. L.
28 CARLSON, JEROME NICHOLAS DILLBERT, JENNETH BERNARD HENDERSON, JAMES JOHN
29 WHITE, KELLY BERNARD BOLARO, and others, did conspire to commit offe-
30 nces against the United States of America, to wit, violations of
31 Section 2113(a) and (d) of Title 18, United States Code.

32 It was a part of said conspiracy that said defendants, by means
of violence, and intimidation, would take from the persons or property
of the employees of certain banks, that is, the Federal Reserve Bank
of the Pacific National Bank of Portland, The Peoples Bank of
Washington, National Bank, and the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank.

1 Des Moines Branch, the deposits of which banks are insured by the
2 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, money belonging to or in the
3 custody of said banks.

4 It was a further part of said conspiracy that, while committing
5 the acts specified, defendants could assault and put in jeopardy the
6 lives of employees and customers of said banks by the use of
7 dangerous weapons, to wit, loaded firearms.

8 OVERT ACTS

9 In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects
10 thereof, the defendants did commit the following overt acts within
11 the Western District of Washington.

12 1. On or about December 17, 1967, in Renton, DUANE IVAN
13 CARLSON carried and transferred two bandoliers for carrying .30
14 caliber ammunition.

15 2. On or about December 21, 1967, DUANE IVAN CARLSON, JEROME
16 NICHOLAS DEWERT, HERVY EDWARD JENSEN, KEVIN JOHN VETER and
17 others met together at the Seattle Tacoma Airport.

18 3. On or about December 27, 1967, in Renton, HERVY EDWARD
19 JENSEN transferred 340 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition.

20 4. On or about January 25, 1968, DUANE IVAN CARLSON, JEROME
21 NICHOLAS DEWERT, HERVY EDWARD JENSEN, KEVIN JOHN VETER, ALLEN
22 KEVIN DELANO and others met together in a room on the premises of
23 The Rainier Lanes bowling alley in Seattle.

24 All in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Sections 371
25 and 2113(a) and (d).

26 COURT II

27 That on or about the 23rd day of December, 1967, in the
28 Western District of Washington, DUANE IVAN CARLSON did transfer a
29 firearm, that is a carbine or lighter fitted for .30 caliber
30 caliber rifle, being a cylindrical metal device as a part of
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1 nine and one-half inches in length and one and one-fourth inches
2 in diameter, knowing that said transfer was not in pursuance of a
3 written order from the transferee and not on an application form
4 issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Secretary of
5 the Treasury, or his delegate.

6 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5511.

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11 That on or about the 5th day of December 1967, in the Eastern
12 District of Washington, JEROME NICHOLLE DIXON, having been
13 convicted as follows:

14 1. On or about April 6, 1951, in the Douglas County Superior
15 Court for the State of Wisconsin, of a crime punishable by imprison-
16 ment for a term exceeding one year, that is, the crime of breaking
17 and entering in the nighttime, and

18 2. On or about April 17, 1953, in the District Court, St.
19 Louis County, State of Minnesota, of a crime punishable by
20 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, the crime of
21 grand larceny in the first degree,

22 did transport and cause to be transported in interstate commerce
23 from Seattle, Washington, to Boise, Idaho, and from Boise, Idaho,
24 to Seattle, Washington, certain firearms, namely,

- 25 (1) .32 Colt automatic,
26 (2) 7.65 mm Carl Walther automatic,
27 (3) .38 Smith & Wesson,
28 (4) 12 gauge shotgun,
29 (5) M-1 carbine.

30 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5511.

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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM KANSAS CITY (91-5472) 2P

[REDACTED] ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON -
FUGITIVE; ET AL. BR. - CONSPIRACY. 00:SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TEL FEB. TWENTYTHREE LAST.

FOR INFO SEATTLE AND BUREAU, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AFTER ATTENDING MINUTEMEN TRAINING SESSION
IN COLORADO DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SIXTYSEVEN, CAME TO
INDEPENDENCE, MO., WHERE THEY RESIDED TOGETHER IN MINUTEMEN HEAD-
QUARTERS, SIX ONE THREE EAST ALTON, INDEPENDENCE, FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY EACH OF THEM APPEARS TO BE
QUITE SIMILAR.

[REDACTED] ON JAN. FIFTEEN LAST, CONTACTED ATTU OFFICE, DENVER,
AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED ESSENTIALLY SAME INFO AS [REDACTED]
CONTAINED IN RETEL. HE STATED THERE ARE NINETEEN "STRIKE TEAMS"
THROUGHOUT THE U. S. WITH FIVE TO TEN MEMBERS EACH WHO WOULD BE
PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT ASSASSINATION ASSIGNMENTS.
HE STATED DE PUGH HAS ISSUED ORDERS THAT IF HE GOES TO JAIL OR
IS KILLED, CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS OF ATTU AND FBI, FORMER USA,
KANSAS CITY, MO., WITNESSES AND OTHERS WOULD BE ASSASSINATED.

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AND TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, ADVISED DE PUGH, PEYSON, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN HER PRESENCE DISCUSSED ASSASSINATIONS ON
VARIOUS OCCASIONS. SHE RECALLED TALK OF THESE STRIKE TEAMS FOR AT
LEAST THE PAST YEAR. SHE ADDED DE PUGH IS VERY VENGEFUL AND SHOULD
BE CONSIDERED VERY DANGEROUS. SHE DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT SHE DOES
NOT RECALL HIM CARRYING A GUN SINCE CONVICTED OF FFA EXCEPT AT TRAINING
SESSIONS IN COLORADO. SHE ALSO STATED HE KEEPS THOSE AROUND HIM SO
"EMOTIONALLY CHARGED UP" THAT SHOULD HE BE ARRESTED OR KILLED, THEY
MIGHT TAKE ACTION ON THEIR OWN VOLITION.

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[REDACTED] BELLMORE, LONG ISLAND,

N. Y., WHO WITH EIGHTEEN OTHER MINUTEMEN WAS ARRESTED BY NEW YORK PD IN
NOV. SIXTYSIX ATTEMPTING TO BOMB ALLEGED COMMUNIST CAMPS..

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) TODAY ADVISED [REDACTED]
INFORMED FEB. TWENTY FIVE LAST DE PUGH WAS ON WEST COAST
AND IF NECESSARY TO CONTACT HIM SHE WOULD DO SO THROUGH
DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR THOSE ARRESTED IN SEATTLE.

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R. ROSEN + *Mr. Thompson*

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872) - 56

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL., BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE KANSAS CITY RADIOGRAM FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT. PROVIDED COMPLETE SECURITY IS GUARANTEED TO PRECLUDE EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU, PERMISSION GRANTED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW WITHOUT SUBPOENA TOLL CALL RECORDS PERTAINING TO TELEPHONE LISTED TO DE PUGH'S RESIDENCE AND HIS BUSINESS, BOTH NORBORNE, MISSOURI, AND TELEPHONE OF FORMER MINUTEMAN HEADQUARTERS AND DE PUGH'S FATHER'S RESIDENCE, BOTH INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

DATA OBTAINED IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR INVESTIGATIVE LEADS TO LOCATE FUGITIVES. SEATTLE A 201530 D FEB 23 1968

SEATTLE (91-2732) (MAIL)

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NOTE: This is the case which received nation-wide publicity when seven subjects were arrested on 1/26/68, by Bureau Agents in Washington State for conspiring to rob banks in the Seattle area in order to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. Case presented 2/20/68, to Federal Grand Jury, Seattle, True bill indictment returned 2/20/68, against seven defendants including DePugh and Peyson who were named in secret indictment. Bench warrants issued 2/20/68, Seattle. Indictment based upon investigation which determined DePugh, national

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TELETYPE TO KANSAS CITY
RE: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

NOTE (CONTINUED): coordinator of the Minuteman and his chief associate, Walter Patrick Peyson were implicated in this conspiracy. A Seattle source states one of the subjects talked to DePugh and his mother 1/18/68, via telephone listed to DePugh's father. In view of importance of case and provided complete security can be guaranteed to preclude embarrassment to Bureau, authority granted.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY

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S. J. [initials]

B. J. [initials]

[Redacted box] 100-810 91-2

[Redacted box] ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE:

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE: ETAL: REDMOND STATE
BANK, REDMOND, WASH., ETC., BR - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

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BUREAU APPROVAL REQUESTED TO REVIEW LONG DISTANCE
TOLL CALLS MADE FROM RESIDENCE OF DE PUGH AND THAT OF HIS
BUSINESS THE BIO LAB CORP., BOTH NORBORNE, MO. AND PHONE
OF FORMER MM HEADQUARTERS, 613 EAST ALTON, AND THAT OF HIS
FATHER RALPH DE PUGH, BOTH INDEPENDENCE, MO. SEATTLE SOURCE
STATES CARLSON TALKED TO DE PUGH AND MOTHER JANUARY 18 LAST
ON PHONE LISTED TO FATHER.

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RECEIVED: 11:56 AM FJB

MR. ROSEN + *John Thompson*

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 3/1/68

FROM : SAC, Seattle (91-2732)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON FUGITIVE;
ET AL
BR: CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

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It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

Complete the following:

1. Reasons why this action believed desirable: Considerable public interest.

Subject well known as leader of Minutemen and reportedly armed and dangerous.

2. Have all dispositions of arrests been obtained? If not, what action has been initiated to obtain dispositions?

Being obtained.

3. Name and aliases (Subject's complete true or legal name should appear first, followed by all aliases in alphabetical order with any nicknames in alphabetical order after aliases):

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka "Bob" DePugh.

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4. FBI Number: 1798E

5. Offense (Set out here only character of those offenses for which Federal process outstanding): BR - Conspiracy.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE

1 - Seattle

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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6. . Description

Age: 44

Date and place of birth and how verified (Verify through appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics, wherever possible): 4/15/23, Independence, Missouri - Army records. (verified per KC airtel 3/11/68)

Height: 5'10" to 5'11"
Weight: 175 - 190 pounds
Build: Medium to large
Hair: Brown, Balding receding
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: ~~Unknown~~ medium
Race: White
Nationality: ~~Unknown~~ American
Occupation(s): ~~Head of Minutemen~~ chemist, Draftsman (per ident. record)
Scars and Marks: Unknown cut scar under lower lip

Remarks (Include any characteristics or traits which would assist in identifying subject): May. ~~be wearing~~ beard.
must

7. Photograph(s), number enclosed and the year taken (Submit negative or original photograph, where available. Clearly label each. Indicate best likeness and basis): 2 photos, 1966 - all reported to be good likenesses. Source of photos unknown to Seattle.
8. Caution statement (where applicable), including basis: SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. REPORTEDLY SURROUNDED BY ARMED GUARDS. Basis is source close to Minutemen.

9. Federal process:

A. All outstanding process must be accurately described. Set out (1) whether by complaint, indictment or information; (2) date and place filed or returned; (3) name in which process issued; (4) U. S. Code, Title and Section; (5) crime charged, and (6) date and place warrant issued. If more than one Federal process, set out on separate sheet to be attached above information on each additional process.

(1) Indictment. (2) 2/20/68 at Seattle, Wash. (3) ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH. (4) T18 USC Sections 371 and 2113(a) and (d).

(5) Conspiracy to commit BR.

(6) 2/20/68 at Seattle, bench warrant issued.

B. Date Federal process last checked and found to be outstanding: 3/1/68.

C. Date U. S. Attorney last contacted to insure he would remove and prosecute upon apprehension. If Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution case, show instead most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to prosecute and date local process verified, and in all Unlawful Flight cases, most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to extradite: 3/1/68.

10. Interesting Narrative (Set out brief narrative of information concerning the subject's background, including details of the crime for which he is being sought. In case of a check circular, set out, in addition, a specific paragraph under heading "Modus Operandi" which you are recommending for use on check circular.

DePUGH reportedly the national commander of the Minutemen organization, an extremely right wing organization whose goal it is to retake the United States after United States has been taken over by Communists.

Sources have reported DePUGH advocating, in Minutemen training camps, that Minutemen should form strike teams and rob banks and perform other illegal acts to finance Minutemen underworld.

The Seven men were arrested in Seattle on January 26, 1968, while en route to rob banks at Redmond, Washington, and this gang connected with the Minutemen organization and part of the loot from the bank robberies at Redmond was supposed to be forwarded to the Minutemen headquarters. * The leaders of the Seattle group known to have attended the Minutemen training camp, where DePUGH advocated bank robbery, and the head of this group at Seattle known to be in constant contact with DePUGH prior to his arrest.

DePUGH presently free on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals for the conviction of FFA.

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ENC. (2) TO BUREAU:

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RE:



ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUGH - FUG;

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WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUG.; ET AL

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Name - ROBERT POLIVAR DE PUGH

Race - White

Sex - Male

DOB - 4/15/23

POB - Independence, Mo.

Height - 5'10"

Weight - 175 - 190 pounds

Hair - Brown

FBI # - 1798E

(Known to be recently wearing full beard)

Name - WALTER PATRICK PEYSON

Race - White

Sex - Male

DOB - 4/26/42

POB - Hazelhurst, Miss. c.

Height - 5'7"

Weight - 130 pounds (ver.)

Hair - Black

FBI # - 478437F

(POB not verified)

(Photo taken 11/66, source unknown)



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1. WALTER PATRICK PEYSON



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3. TROY HOUGHTON

4. ROBERT B. DE PUGH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 3/1/68

FROM : SAC, Seattle (91-2732)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON FUGITIVE;
ET AL
BR: CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON.

Complete the following:

1. Reasons why this action believed desirable: Considerable public interest; subject reportedly second in command of the Minutemen organization and reportedly armed and dangerous.

2. Have all dispositions of arrests been obtained? If not, what action has been initiated to obtain dispositions? Being obtained.

3. Name and aliases (Subject's complete true or legal name should appear first, followed by all aliases in alphabetical order with any nicknames in alphabetical order after aliases):

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka William Paul Petri, Walter Peyovich.

4. FBI Number: 478 437 F 100 1 3 32 11 68

5. Offense (Set out here only character of those offenses for which Federal process outstanding):

BR: CONSPIRACY.

2 - Bureau
1 - Seattle

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6. Description

Age: 25

Date and place of birth and how verified (Verify through appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics, wherever possible): 4/26/42 at Hazelhurst, Miss., not verified as yet.

Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 120-130 *pounds*
Build: Slender
Hair: Black, curly
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: ~~Unknown~~ *medium*
Race: White
Nationality: ~~Unknown~~ *American*
Occupation(s): ~~Second in command of the Minutemen~~
salesman, laborer
Scars and Marks: ~~none~~ *Left temple.*

per postal guide

*verified for
JW tel.
3/29/68
ph*

Remarks (Include any characteristics or traits which would assist in identifying subject):

7. Photograph(s), number enclosed and the year taken (Submit negative or original photograph, where available. Clearly label each. Indicate best likeness and basis):

~~See FD-61 submitted for ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH.~~

Two attached, taken 1966.

8. Caution statement (where applicable), including basis: SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, AS REPORTED BY SOURCES WHO HAVE INFORMATION ON MINUTEMEN.

9. Federal process:

A. All outstanding process must be accurately described. Set out (1) whether by complaint, indictment or information; (2) date and place filed or returned; (3) name in which process issued; (4) U. S. Code, Title and Section; (5) crime charged, and (6) date and place warrant issued. If more than one Federal process, set out on separate sheet to be attached above information on each additional process.

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PEYSON reportedly the second in command of the Minutemen organization, an extremely right wing organization whose goal it is to retake the United States after United States has been taken over by Communists.

Sources have reported PEYSON active in setting up strike teams, including the team which conspired together to rob banks at REDmond and Des Moines, Washington.

The seven men were arrested in Seattle on January 26, 1968, while en route to rob banks at Redmond, Washington, and this gang connected with the Minutemen organization and part of the loot from the bank robberies at Redmond was supposed to be forwarded to the Minutemen headquarters. The leaders of the Seattle group attended a Minutemen training camp in Colorado in 1967 which was also attended by PEYSON, and PEYSON later met with this leader and others in Idaho and set up the scheme to rob the banks at Redmond and Des Moines, Washington.

PEYSON presently free on bond pending appeal to 8th Circuit Court of Appeals for the conviction of FFA.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to the Seattle case in which 7 subjects were arrested by Bureau Agents on 1-26-68 for conspiracy to rob banks in the Seattle area to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization.

Indictments were returned by Federal Grand Jury at Seattle against 5 of the 7 original subjects on 2-20-68 (to proceed against the other 2 by information) and also against Robert B. DePugh and Walter P. Peyson, the 2 top officials in the Minutemen. It is anticipated arrests will be made today and will undoubtedly result in extensive publicity. Crime Records Division advised.

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The bottom of the page contains several handwritten marks. On the left, there is a large, stylized signature that appears to be 'W.D.' or similar. To its right is another signature that looks like 'J.P.M.'. Further right, there is a third signature that is more cursive and less legible. On the far right, there is a small, simple checkmark or the letters 'AD'.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 20 1968

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F B I SEATTLE

643 PM URGENT 2/20/68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /3PG/

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
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Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

"CHANGED"; [REDACTED]; ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, ETC., Bank Robbery Office of Origin - CONSPIRACY; OO: SE.

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TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO ADD ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH AND WALTER
PATRICK PEYSON AS SUBJECTS.

TESTIMONY THIS CASE PRESENTED TODAY TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SEATTLE.
THE FOUR COUNT INDICTMENT NAMES ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH; WALTER PATRICK
PEYSON; [REDACTED] MERVYN N. EDWARD

HENDERSON; [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AS DEFENDANTS.

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United States Attorney

USA, SEATTLE, TO PROCEED AGAINST SUBJECTS [REDACTED] BY INFORMATION
AT A LATER DATE.

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COUNT ONE OF THE INDICTMENT NAMES ALL SEVEN DEFENDANTS WITH
CONSPIRACY FOR VIOLATION SECTION TWO ONE ONE THREE (LOWER CASE A)
AND (LOWER CASE D) OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, U.S. CODE usc; SUBJECTS CONSPIRACY BEGAN ON
OR ABOUT AUGUST TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, AND CONTINUING UNTIL JANUARY TWENTY
SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, AND FOUR ACTS ARE SET FORTH UNDER COUNT ONE, ALL IN
VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, U.S. CODE usc, SECTIONS THREE SEVEN ONE AND TWO ONE ONE

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THREE (LOWER CASE A) AND (LOWER CASE D).

COUNT TWO CHARGES DEFENDENT [REDACTED] WITH TRANSFERRING FIREARM,
THAT IS A MUFFLER OR SILENCER, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE TWENTYSIX,
U.S. CODE
~~USC~~, SECTION FIVE EIGHT ONE FOUR.

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COUNT THREE CHARGES [REDACTED] WITH TRANSPORTING CERTAIN FIREARMS
FROM WASHINGTON TO IDAHO IN VIOLATION OF TITLE FIFTEEN, *U.S. CODE*
~~USC~~, SECTION
NINE ZERO TWO (LOWER CASE E).

COUNT FOUR CHARGES DEFENDENT [REDACTED] WITH TRANSPORTING AWM-ONE
CARBINE FROM WASHINGTON TO IDAHO IN VIOLATION OF TITLE FIFTEEN, *U.S. CODE*
~~USC~~,
SECTION NINE ZERO TWO (LOWER CASE E).

TESTIMONY TO LINK DE PUGH AND PEYSON TO THIS CONSPIRACY BASED
LARGELY ON INFORMATION FROM SEATTLE INFORMANT AS WELL AS INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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A TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT,
ON ALL DEFENDENTS NAMED IN THE SECRET INDICTMENT AND BENCH WARRANTS
WERE ISSUED AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM, SEATTLE TIME, THE SAME DATE,
INCLUDING BENCH WARRANTS FOR DE PUGH AND PEYSON. COPIES OF INDICT-
MENTS FORWARDED THIS DATE *AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY* ~~MAILED~~ TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY.

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DE PUGH AND PEYSON UNKNOWN AND KANSAS CITY
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ADVISED BY PHONE TONIGHT OF THE SECRET INDICTMENT AND REQUESTED TO
LOCATE AND APPREHEND DE PUGH AND PEYSON.

FUGITIVE FORM LETTERS BEING SUBMITTED ON DE PUGH AND PEYSON.

BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

2/27/68

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

TO: SACS, SEATTLE (91-2732)
KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON -
FUGITIVE; ET AL., BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, NO COPY
TO KANSAS CITY.

DATA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHERS PERTAINING
TO MINUTEMEN FUTURE PLANS TO COMMIT ASSASSINATIONS, BOMBINGS, AND
OTHER CRIMES EVIDENCE THAT ORGANIZATION'S MENACE TO LAW AND ORDER.
REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES ACCORDING TO FUGITIVE'S ATTORNEY
BOTH DE PUGH AND PEYSON MAY SURRENDER SHORTLY IN SEATTLE. WHILE
THIS INFORMATION MAY BE CORRECT, MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO APPREHEND
BOTH FUGITIVES AT EARLIEST DATE. 91-1-1-60

DETERMINE FROM UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANY RESTRICTIONS ON
FEDERAL PROCESS NOW BEING MADE KNOWN. SHOULD THERE BE NO
LIMITATION, PRESS ALL-OUT INVESTIGATION TO APPREHEND. MAR 1 1968

NOTED DE PUGH IS PRESENTLY ON APPEAL BOND EMANATING FROM FEDERAL

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Mr. Joseph A. Marion, Jr. Room 819 9th and D.
Mr. J. Donald Huppert, Room 5116

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MAR 8 - 1968

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TELETYPE TO SEATTLE
RE: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

FIREARMS ACT CONVICTION IN KANSAS CITY. IN EVENT ATTORNEY OR
BONDSMEN NOT AWARE OF DE PUGH'S WHEREABOUTS, CONSIDER REQUESTING
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, KANSAS CITY, TO TAKE ACTION TO REVOKE
BOND.

CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: This is the case which received nation-wide publicity when seven subjects were arrested 1/26/68, by Bureau Agents in Washington State for conspiring to rob banks in order to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. Secret indictment returned and bench warrant issued 2/20/68, in Seattle against seven defendants including DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen and his chief assistant, Walter Patrick Peyson as they were implicated in this conspiracy. Coordinated with representatives of the General Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions. It is felt that we should obtain the views of the United States Attorney, Seattle, concerning revealing to persons interviewed the fact that process is outstanding against DePugh and Peyson. This should be known in order to preclude the possibility of jeopardizing eventual prosecution.

2/27/68

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 1/26/68 Agents of the Seattle Office arrested seven subjects for conspiracy to rob banks in the Seattle area to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. On 2/20/68 secret indictments were also returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Seattle against Robert B. DePugh and Walter P. Peyson, the two top officials of the Minutemen organization in connection with their part in the conspiracy. Both are Bureau fugitives and vigorous investigation being conducted to apprehend them.

Attached teletype reports that according to [redacted] b6
Seattle [redacted] DePugh b7C
and Peyson, both fugitives may be in Seattle shortly to surrender.

The field has been instructed to make every effort to apprehend DePugh and Peyson at the earliest date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FBI WASH DC

FEB 26 1968

TELETYPE

F B I SEATTLE

632 PM URGENT 2/26/68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /2PG/

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON -

^{AND OTHERS WITH ROBBERY} FUGITIVE; ET AL; ^{OFFICE OF ORIGIN - SEATTLE} BR - CONSPIRACY; DO: SE.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST.

^{ATTORNEY} USA CUSHING, SEATTLE, IN CONTACT THIS AFTERNOON WITH

SEATTLE.

AT SEATTLE WHO CLAIMS DE

PUGH AND PEYSON ARE IN THIS MATTER.

^{ATTORNEY} USA ADVISED THAT SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHERE-

ABOUTS OF DE PUGH AND PEYSON; HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT

WITH ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT, AND THIS IS THE

LAST HE HAS HEARD; ON FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST, MADE

INQUIRY AS TO THE AMOUNT OF BAIL NEEDED, AND TOLD HER THAT HE

WOULD MAKE A MOTION, UPON DE PUGH'S AND PEYSON'S SURRENDER, TO HAVE THE

BOND REDUCED ON EACH FROM THE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIGURE RECOMMENDED

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY
BY THE ~~FGJ~~ TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; [] BELIEVES DE PUGH AND
PEYSON NOW TRYING TO RAISE THIS BAIL; AND ALTHOUGH [] THOUGHT
DE PUGH AND PEYSON WOULD BE IN SEATTLE TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES TODAY,
AND THEY HAVE NOT SHOWN UP AS YET, [] STILL BELIEVES THEY WILL
BE IN SEATTLE SHORTLY TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES THROUGH HIM.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

--- DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS ---

END

MXS

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

2/23/68

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case in which seven subjects were arrested by Agents of the Seattle Office on 1/26/68 for conspiracy to rob banks in the Seattle area to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. On 2/20/68 secret indictments were also returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Seattle against Robert B. DePugh and Walter P. Peyson, the two top officials of the Minutemen organization. DePugh and Peyson are Bureau fugitives and vigorous investigation is being conducted to locate them.

The accuracy of the information set forth in attached teletype has not been established, however, it is known that [redacted] has been extremely active in the Minutemen in the past and has been closely associated with DePugh and other officials of the organization. Intensive investigation has been instituted to corroborate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

FEB 23 1968

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Mr. DeLoach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Bishop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Casper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TO: DIRECTOR, SEATTLE

FROM: CHARLOTTE 91-3054 5P

[Redacted] ET AL. REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON.
BANK ROBBERY
WASH. BR DASH CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

REMYTEL TO SEATTLE FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FEB. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, *[Redacted]*

[Redacted] ASHEVILLE, ^{NORTH CAROLINA} N.C., REFUSED TO

GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT BUT SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO
TESTIFY IN CAPTIONED CASE PROVIDED IT IS NOT REVEALED HE
INITIALLY CONTACTED THE FBI, THAT HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE IN
ASHEVILLE, N.C., NOT BE PLACED IN RECORD OR REVEALED TO
ANYONE, THAT A SUBPOENA BE ISSUED FOR HIM AND PUBLICITY

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J. Edgar Hoover
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RELEASED TO REFLECT HE WAS LOCATED BY THE FBI AND WAS
SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AS THE FBI KNEW HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER
OF MINUTEMEN. HE WILL ALSO NEED EXPENSE MONEY TO TRAVEL
TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. HE STATED THE MINUTEMEN WILL
DEFINITELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND KILL HIM WHEN THEY LEARN
HE IS TO TESTIFY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHERE ROBERT DE PUGH

AND WALTER PEYSON, NUMBER ONE MAN OF DE PUGH, ADVOCATED
BREAKING, ENTERING, LARCENY, BANK ROBBERIES, ETC., TO
OBTAIN FUNDS TO OPERATE. HE HEARD BOTH REITERATED THESE
PLANS IN INDEPENDENCE, ^{MISSOURI}~~MO.~~, IN OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN. AT
THE TRAINING SCHOOL IN COLO., MINUTEMEN WERE TRAINED IN
KARATE, USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS, AND SURVIVAL IN
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MOUNTAIN AREAS. HE STATED MINUTEMEN HAVE AT LEAST TWENTY STRIKE TEAMS, SOME ASSIGNED TO COMMIT ASSASSINATIONS, SOME TO BOMB ASSIGNED TARGETS, AND SOME TO COMMIT BREAKING, ENTERING, LARCENY, ARMED ROBBERY, INCLUDING BANK ROBBERIES, BUT NO SPECIFIC BANK NAMED. MINUTEMEN HAVE DEFINITE PLANS TO KIDNAP THE FORMER ^{US ATTORNEY IN MISSOURI} ~~USA IN MO.~~ WHO PROSECUTED DE PUGH FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT AND THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN THE TRIAL WHO WAS A FORMER MINUTEMAN; INTERROGATE THEM IN A HOUSE LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA, LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND THEN KILL THEM. THEY PLAN TO KILL EVERYONE WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND TAX DIVISION AND THE FBI IN THE MO. INVESTIGATION. ROBERT DE PUGH AND WALTER PEYSON HAVE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ANY INFORMANT OR MEMBER OF THE MINUTEMEN WHO COOPERATED WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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WOULD BE KILLED. THEY HAVE NAMES, ADDRESSES, PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ALL WITNESSES IN THE FEDERAL CASE IN MO. AND PLAN TO KILL ALL OF THEM. HE THOUGHT THESE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE NOW AND SAID THEY ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO BE KILLED BEFORE JUNE, SIXTYEIGHT. DE PUGH GOES WELL ARMED, USUALLY HAS A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON, HAND GRENADES, AND RIFLES IN HIS AUTOMOBILE AND THE TRUNK OF THE AUTOMOBILE HAS AIR VENTS SO A GUARD CAN HIDE IN THE TRUNK. HE IS GUARDED TWENTYFOUR HOURS A DAY WITH GUARDS IN OTHER NEARBY AUTOMOBILES AND THESE GUARDS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO KILL ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST HIM. HE IS CONVINCED DE PUGH WILL NOT BE ARRESTED AGAIN AND STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO KILL HIM IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ARREST HIM. THERE IS

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STANDING ORDERS THAT IF DE PUGH IS ARRESTED AGAIN OR
KILLED, EVERY STRIKE TEAM WILL START IMMEDIATELY SYSTEMICALLY
KILLING ALL FEDERAL OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS THAT THEY CAN.
HE EXPECTS WHOLESAL MURDER OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS ALL OVER
THE U.S.

HE MET [REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT
NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OTHERS CHARGED WITH PLANS TO BOMB
TARGETS IN REDMOND, WASH., AND ROB THE REDMOND STATE BANK.
HE SAID HE KNOWS THE FOLLOWING HEADS OF THE STRIKE TEAMS
AND STATE COORDINATORS OF MINUTEMEN: [REDACTED] WHO
LIVES IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y.; QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, NAME UNKNOWN,
OF HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, NAME UNKNOWN,
STATE COORDINATOR OF CALIF. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL OTHER
COORDINATORS OF OTHER STRIKE TEAMS.

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AIRMAIL COPIES TO ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW
HAVEN, AND KANSAS CITY.

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*cc to Hale, Sullivan,
and McBowen.
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cc-MT Thompson

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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F B I SEATTLE

1154AM URGENT 3/4/68 JJD

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

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[REDACTED] ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON-

FUGITIVE; ET AL, BR - CONSPIRACY, CO: SEATTLE.

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RE SEATTLE TEL MARCH ONE LAST.

SUBJECTS [REDACTED]

ARRAIGNED USDC,

SEATTLE TODAY AND ALL ENTERED PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY TO THE COUNTS
AGAINST THEM. TRIAL DATE SET FOR JUNE THREE NEXT.

SUBJECT HENDERSON NOT PRESENT FOR ARRAINGMENT AND WILL BE
ARFAIGNED AT LATER DATE.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ETC.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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In view of the widespread publicity throughout the nation, which arose as a result of the Bureau's apprehension of the seven conspirators who planned to blow up the Redmond, Washington, Police Department, and the power lines, as a diversionary tactic preparatory to robbing three banks, I thought you would be interested in the attached letter which I have received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Continental, Inc. in Seattle, is a [REDACTED] and an extremely influential person here in Seattle.

While the letter is directed to me, he obviously has reference to the Bureau's entire organization, and I thought perhaps you may desire to have it acknowledged at the Bureau.

I was having lunch Friday with [REDACTED] a syndicated columnist for the [REDACTED] who is associated with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He had seen the television news and had read the publicity concerning this case, and volunteered that in his opinion the release that was made by the Bureau, and the Bureau's handling of the matter nationally as well as locally was an outstanding job and is deserving of the tribute and appreciation of the entire community. He was particularly pleased by the frank statement of facts. He said that in his opinion the Bureau was deserving of a tremendous amount of credit for its handling of the case.

At the present time we are extending our investigation hoping to develop information that will involve the national leaders of the Minutemen, Robert DePugh, as well as Walter Peyson, in this conspiracy. There is some suggestion that Peyson is involved in it and [REDACTED] the Assistant U. S. Attorney who is handling the case, is particularly interested in developing information that will enable him to secure an indictment in the case. I will keep you advised of our progress.

JEM:eon

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FBI SAN FRAN

8:55PM URGENT 2/29/68 JXR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872) KANSAS CITY (91-5472) SEATTLE (91-2732)

CHICAGO LOS ANGELES (91-8945)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (91-7205) (RUC) (2P)

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON

WALTUR P. PEYSON, ET AL, BR - CONSPIRACY OO: SEATTLE

DOP. 2-20-68

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE,
DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTY-ELIGHT AT HIS OFFICE, ONE TWO ZERO ONE EAST TWELFTH STREET,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, CLAIMS SUBJECT WALTER PEYSON UNKNOWN TO HIM.

CLAIMS AFTER VIEWING SUBJECT DE PUGH PHOTO THAT HE HAS MET DE PUGE
KNOWING HIM ONLY AS A PHARMACEUTICAL SALESMAN. CLAIMS LAST SAW DE PUGE
OVER A YEAR AGO AND KNOWS NOTHING OF HIS WHEREABOUTS OR HOW TO CONTACT
HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE SOURCE FEELS DE PUGH NOT IN CONTACT WITH

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[REDACTED] IN IMMEDIATE PAST AS THIS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN MENTIONED
TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATES DE PUGH LAST KNOWN TO HAVE STAYED AT
RESIDENCE LATE LAST SUMMER. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES SURROUNDING [REDACTED]

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RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA,

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INDICATE DE PUGH NOT OBSERVED THERE.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AT RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, AND STATES DE PUGH KNOWN TO HIM AND WOULD ONLY STATE HE MET DE PUGH "POLITICALLY" BUT DECLINED TO STATE WHEN OR WHERE HE LAST SAW DE PUGH AS "THIS WOULD INVOLVE AN INNOCENT PERSON" WHOM HE DECLINED TO NAME. HE STATES DE PUGH'S WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN TO HIM AND PRESUMES HE MUST BE IN NORBORNE, MISSOURI.

[REDACTED] STATES HE MET SUBJECT PEYSON ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION OF AMERICAN PATRIOTIC PARTY ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES NEGATIVE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (91-5830)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON -
FUGITIVE; ET AL., BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, LAST.

PROVIDED COMPLETE SECURITY IS GUARANTEED TO PRECLUDE
EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU, PERMISSION GRANTED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW
WITHOUT SUBPOENA TOLL CALL RECORDS PERTAINING TO TELEPHONES
LISTED TO FUGITIVE WALTER PATRICK PEYSON'S PARENT'S RESIDENCE
AND BUSINESS, BOTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

DATA OBTAINED IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR INVESTIGATIVE LEADS
TO LOCATE FUGITIVES. MAIL COPY TO SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE (91-2732) (MAIL)

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

Mr. Joseph A. Marion, Jr., Room 810, 9th and D
Mr. J. Donald Huppert, Room 5716.

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VIA TELETYPE

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TELETYPE TO CHICAGO
RE: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

NOTE: On 1/26/68, seven subjects arrested by Bureau Agents in Washington State for conspiring to rob banks in order to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. Secret indictment returned in Seattle against seven defendants including DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen and his chief assistant, Peyson as they were implicated in this conspiracy. Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, advised on 2/29/68, review of toll call records by Federal Grand Jury subpoena not feasible. Chicago requested Bureau authority to review toll call records pertaining to Peyson's parent's residence and business telephones for information leading to location of fugitives. Full security assured.

In view of importance of case and provided complete security can be guaranteed to preclude embarrassment to Bureau, authority granted.

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FBI CHICAGO

1150AM URGENT 2/29/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM CHICAGO (91-5830) 1P

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER

P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE

REMYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

AUSA [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO HAVE GRAND JURY SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR RECORDS OF TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS FROM RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER PEYSON, MOTHER AND FATHER OF SUBJECT.

THEREFORE, BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN LISTING OF TOLL CALLS FROM TELEPHONES AT BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE OF WALTER PEYSON THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCE. FULL SECURITY ASSURED.

SUBJECTS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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FBI CHICAGO

931PM URGENT 2-28-68 RFJ

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) , KANSAS CITY (91-5472), LOS ANGELES,
SAN FRANCISCO (91-2732), SEATTLE, AND WASHINGTON FIELD
WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO (91-5830)

Handwritten initials and scribbles

[Redacted]

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER

P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST AND WFO TEL
INSTANT CAPTIONED, "SOBOM", WFO FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR - ONE SEVEN NINE.

[Redacted]

WALTER PEYSON

THIS DATE ADVISED [Redacted]

DEPARTED CHICAGO VIA GREYHOUND BUS FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR LAST

FOR KANSAS CITY, MO. [Redacted] TO RESIDE WITH [Redacted] IN KANSAS

CITY UNTIL SHE OBTAINS HER OWN APARTMENT. ADDRESS OF [Redacted]

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AND NAME NOT KNOWN TO [Redacted] SHE ADVISED SHE LAST

SAW AND HEARD FROM SUBJECT DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN WHEN HE WAS

VISITING HER WITH [Redacted] PEYSON AND [Redacted] RETURNED TO

NORBORNE, MO., TO VISIT [Redacted] OVER CHRISTMAS AND

[Redacted] RETURNED ALONE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER THIRTY LAST.

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[REDACTED] STATED NEITHER SHE NOR [REDACTED] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS OR MAIL FROM SUBJECT TO HER KNOWLEDGE AT ANY TIME. SHE LAST KNEW SUBJECT TO BE WORKING FOR BIO-LAB, NORBORNE, MO., ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY THE DE PUGHS. SHE STATES PEYSON OUT ON BOND IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUS MATTER, IN MO.

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[REDACTED] TO BE INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT SEPARATELY FROM [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF CONFLICT OF PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED] SENT HIM A LARGE SUM OF MONEY SHORT TIME AGO AT NORBORNE, MO. [REDACTED] DENIES SENDING HIM MONEY AND STATES BOTH SHE AND [REDACTED] VITALLY CONCERNED AS TO [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. FURTHER STATES RECEIVED NO INFO FROM [REDACTED] SUBJECT AS TO [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES OR WHEREABOUTS AT ANY TIME.

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ROBERT DE PUGH, FUGITIVE IN BR MATTER BELIEVED TRAVELING WITH PEYSON AND DE PUGH BELIEVED TO BE WEARING FULL BEARD. THIRD PERSON POSSIBLY TRAVELING WITH DE PUGH AND PEYSON, IDENTITY NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. PEYSON AND DE PUGH, IF LOCATED, SHOULD ALSO BE INTERVIEWED RE "SOBOM."

RE WFO TEL REFLECTS PEYSON SUSPECT IN SOBOM.

SEATTLE ADVISE ALL RECEIVING OFFICES IF INDICTMENT REMAINS SECRET,

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AND SUPRESSED AT THIS TIME.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
AND ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE TO APPREHEND PEYSON IF HE
CONTACTS [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO GAIN COMPLETE COOPERATION
OF [REDACTED]

SUBJECTS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc: H. Rosen

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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872), KANSAS CITY (91-5472), SEATTLE (91-2732)
SAN FRANCISCO, & CHICAGO
FROM LOS ANGELES (91-8045) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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[REDACTED] ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P.

PEYSON, ET AL, BR - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST.

ON EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST, [REDACTED]

WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE AT ORANGE, CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] CONTINUES TO BE [REDACTED] THE PATRIOTIC PARTY OF
CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF LOCATION

OR WHEREABOUTS OF DE PUGH OR PEYSON. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED

DOUBT DE PUGH OR PEYSON IN CALIFORNIA AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED]

DECLINED ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTACTS

OR ASSOCIATES OF DE PUGH OR PEYSON. NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE

NEAR [REDACTED] HOME CONTACTED SAME DATE AND UNABLE

TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING VISITORS OR UNUSUAL

ACTIVITIES AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. LOS ANGELES SOURCES HAVE

BEEN CONTACTED BUT TO DATE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION 4 MAR 12 1968

CONCERNING SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED

WITH SOURCES AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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FBI KAN CITY

640PM URGENT 2-26-68 DJB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872), SEATTLE (91-2732), SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES & CHICAGO

FROM KANSAS CITY (91-5472) 2P

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE

WALTER P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY.00: SEATTLE

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TODAY.

(PROTECT),

TODAY ADVISED DE PUGH MET WITH

PATRIOTIC

PARTY FROM ORANGE, CALIFORNIA SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN

A PRIVATE HOME IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND IS BELIEVED
WEARING FULL BEARD.

KANSAS CITY FILES REFLECT

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, PATRIOTIC

PARTY FOR CALIFORNIA. DURING NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

AND JANUARY PAST, THREE TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM

DE PUGH'S PHONE TO NUMBER FIVE THREE TWO DASH ONE FIVE

SEVEN EIGHT, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA. ALSO ADVISED

SHE HAD LEARNED THAT SUBJECT WROTE LETTER

APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO STATING SHE WAS LIVING WITH

CHICAGO, WHILE OUT OF STATE AND HE

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WAS TO RETURN END OF MONTH AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD LEAVE.

LEAD TO INTERVIEW BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION
OF SEATTLE OFFICE.

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7:06 PM MST URGENT 3/8/68 LES

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) 2P

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[REDACTED] ET AL; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ECT. BR - CONSPIRACY. OO - SE.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH ONE LAST.

ON MARCH EIGHT INSTANT [REDACTED] BOTH

AGE [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF WALTER PATRICK PEYSON AS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THEM AS BILL ERICKSON. THEY MET PEYSON JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST IN SALT LAKE CITY AND HAD ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH HIM UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH FIVE LAST. WHEN THEY MET PEYSON HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [REDACTED] WHO WAS APPROXIMATELY SAME AGE AS PEYSON. AFTER FIRST CONTACT [REDACTED] DISAPPEARED AND PEYSON STATED HE RETURNED TO LOUISIANA.

[REDACTED] STATED PEYSON ALLEGEDLY CAME FROM CALIFORNIA.

THEY COULD NOT FURNISH HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY OR EMPLOYMENT.

HE APPARENTLY HAD NO CAR. THEY KNEW OF NO CONTACTS IN SALT LAKE

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cc Haggart

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CITY OR ELSEWHERE. ON TUESDAY, MARCH FIVE LAST, PEYSON CALLED [REDACTED] AT WORK AND SHE MET HIM IN DOWNTOWN SALT LAKE CITY AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE WOULD BE LEAVING TOWN. HE HAD NO LUGGAGE AND INDICATED THAT SOMEONE WAS WAITING FOR HIM. HE DID NOT TELL

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[REDACTED] WHERE HE WAS GOING OR WHAT HIS PLANS WERE BUT SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HER. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH SIX LAST [REDACTED] RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM PEYSON POSTMARKED AT SALT LAKE CITY MARCH FIVE INDICATING HE WAS LEAVING TOWN.

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[REDACTED] RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO ADVISE THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE IF CONTACTED BY PEYSON. BOTH STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED THEY KNOW NOTHING CONCERNING PEYSON'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

ATTENTION SE DIRECTED SU TELEPHONE CALL MARCH SEVEN LAST RE UNSUB; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN., SEVEN EIGHT SOUTH MAIN ST., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BR. SU FILE NINETEEN^E_a DASH THREE ONE ZERO FIVE, AND SUSPECT [REDACTED] CONCERNING WHOM SE COGNIZANT. SE REQUESTED DETERMINE FULL BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY ANY ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECTS INSTANT MINUTEMEN OPERATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 3/12/68

FROM : *Wm* SAC, CINCINNATI (91-4982) (P)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] *CU*
ET AL;
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE
BR - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 3/1/68.

On 3/11/68, [REDACTED] was contacted concerning this matter. He immediately recognized the photos of subjects DE PUGH and PEYSON. Source strongly feels that DE PUGH's father [REDACTED] most certainly know of his current whereabouts. He explained that DE PUGH is a family man and cannot remain away from his family for a very long period of time. He is also devoted and very close to his father.

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Above source pointed out that he has personally corresponded with DE PUGH in the past and has done some "personal favors" for him. DE PUGH has faith and confidence in source and possibly because of their past personal connections, source may be able to locate both subjects.

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[REDACTED] will immediately go to work to determine whereabouts of both fugitives.

In addition, source was of the opinion that subject PEYSON is the type of individual who would attempt a bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. and he feels PEYSON should be strongly considered as a possible suspect in connection with this bombing.

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Closely follow on this case with [REDACTED]

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Seattle (91-2732) (RM)

3 - Kansas City (2 - 91-) (RM)
(1 - Minutemen)
4 - Cincinnati (2 - 91-4982)
(1 - [REDACTED]) (1 - 100-13786)
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CI 91-4982

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Contact and alert logical sources of Patriotic Party regarding possible whereabouts of fugitives DE PUGH and PEYSON.

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Airtel

- 1 - Mr. Joseph A. Marion, Jr.
(Rm. 810, 9th and D)
- 1 - Mr. J. Donald Huppert
(Rm. 5716)

To: SAC, Salt Lake City (91-3072)

From: Director, FBI (91-28872)

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH
FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
FUGITIVE;
ET AL
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

Re Salt Lake City teletype 3/8/68.

Title of referenced teletype incomplete. Refer to instructions set forth in FBI Handbook, Part I, page 42b. Score error to personnel concerned.

Referenced teletype indicates [redacted] associated almost daily with individual they have identified as Peyson using an alias from 1/18/68 to 3/5/68. Both profess they know nothing more about this individual other than he claimed to have come from California. Due to their extensive association with him from January through early March, either or both may well possess additional data which if obtained and exploited, may account for Peyson's apprehension.

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By return mail advise in summary source of this individual's income, reason for his stay in Salt Lake City, interests and activities while in the city with the two girls, any additional physical description which may assist fugitive investigation, modes of transportation, and means by which he allegedly left Salt Lake City. Also advise results of informant and reliable source contacts.

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All-out investigation must be vigorously pursued.

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1 - Seattle (91-2732)

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Airtel to Salt Lake City
Re: Robert Bolivar DePugh

NOTE: Robert Bolivar DePugh and Walter Patrick Peyson are the two leading Minutemen officials who are sought for bank robbery conspiracy. Two girls, aged claimed to have associated with Peyson from 1/18/68 to 3/5/68 in Salt Lake City.

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MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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Bu file <i>91-28872</i>		Name of Subject <i>Walter Patrick Payson</i>		Date <i>3-6-68</i>
FBI # <i>478 437 F</i>	Serial #	Other Identifying #	Fugitive Index # <i>126 380</i>	
Subject Located				

Prosecution dismissed

Reason and/or by whom:

City _____

Date _____

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index

_____ Cancel want in LEB

☐ Gen'l Fug

_____ Add additional aliases

☐ SS

I. O. # _____

☐ DeserterDate of Fug Card *3-1-68*Ident Memo Received ☐ Yes ☐ No☐ Description*add FBI # 478 437 F**for SE and 3-1-68**91-28872-*

Remarks

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1 - Mr. Gale

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Mechanical Section

March 20, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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**ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE; AND OTHERS;
BANK ROBBERY; CONSPIRACY**

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☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular for subject Walter Patrick Peyson.

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2. Fingerprint jacket FBI # 478 437 F.
3. A memorandum from the Identification Division designating the fingerprints to be used.
4. A draft of a letter to all Special Agents in Charge to be used in forwarding smooth finished copies of the photographs of this subject.

It is requested that a photoprint be prepared and submitted to the Identification Division with this memorandum and the draft so that the following action may be taken:

1. Name and aliases to be checked.
2. Sequence of fingerprints examined and verified and,
3. Fingerprint classification verified to make certain that they have been properly reproduced on the photoprint.

Upon completion of the above steps the Identification Division is to forward this material to the Fugitive Supervisor for approval, who will in turn route it to the Mechanical Section for printing.

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The Mechanical Section should then:

1. Print this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular and forward the proper number of copies thereof to the various Bureau Divisions and other individuals and organizations on the Bureau's Identification Order Mailing List. **NOT RECORDED**

2. Make 275 copies of the designated photograph(s) of this fugitive, containing his name and FBI number, five copies of which should be furnished to each Division by means of the enclosed draft of a form letter to all Special Agents in Charge. Surplus photographs should be forwarded to the Fugitive Desk.

3. When a number has been assigned for this ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular it should be placed in the caption of the letter that is to go to all Special Agents in Charge. The letter and its enclosures should be transmitted to the Field with the shipment of ☒ Identification Orders ☐ Check Circulars.

4. When the printing has been completed and prior to the distribution thereof, ascertain from the Fugitive Desk if the apprehension of this subject is still desired.

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NOTE: Walter Patrick Peyson is the chief assistant to Robert Bolivar DePugh, national coordinator of the "Minutemen", a secret anticommunist organization. Both Peyson and DePugh are sought for bank robbery conspiracy. A nationwide investigation is ^{BEING} conducted to apprehend these dangerous fugitives. An Identification Order (I.O.) is being issued concerning DePugh and issuance of attached draft of I.O. on Peyson is also recommended.

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Date: 3/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13786) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
RM - ORGANIZATION

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(OO: KC)

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of an envelope postmarked Miami, Florida, and two letters which were mailed in this envelope. Also enclosed for Kansas City, Miami, and Seattle is one copy of each envelope and letter.

On 3/18/68, [] furnished a letter postmarked Miami, Florida, addressed to one [] [] Cincinnati, Ohio, signed by W. P. PEYSON. The envelope contained a personal note from W. P. PEYSON and a form letter titled Underground News Bulletin No. 1 signed by ROBERT DE PUGH. One copy of the

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③ - 62-107261
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- 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 3) (RM)
2 - Miami (Enc. 3) (RM)
2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) (RM)
4 - Cincinnati (1 - 91-4982)
(2 - 100-13786) (MINUTEMEN) (1 - [])
- EMS/egh (14)

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Special Agent in Charge
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envelope and both letters are enclosed for the Bureau, Miami, Kansas City, and Seattle Offices in view of their interest in this organization.

Informant pointed out that the personal letter addressed to Dear Fellow Patriot was dated March 10, 1968, and may have been laying in a Post Office box for one or two days after it had been actually received at Cincinnati, Ohio. Both enclosed copies of the letters are self-explanatory and it would appear that WALLY P. PEYSON, described as number two man of the Minutemen Organization, could possibly be hiding out in the Miami, Florida area.

In view of the fact that both De Pugh, leader of Minutemen, and PEYSON are current Bureau fugitives in Bufile 91-38872, it is felt that the information in enclosed letters is important and could possibly assist the Seattle Office in locating both subjects.

[redacted] added that he has been in telephonic contact with [redacted] and she indicated DE PUGH is definitely in touch with his Seattle attorney concerning the progress of the bank robbery investigation in which he is a fugitive and undoubtedly this attorney knows the whereabouts of DE PUGH or PEYSON or both men. Informant is of the opinion that [redacted] is not aware of his current whereabouts.

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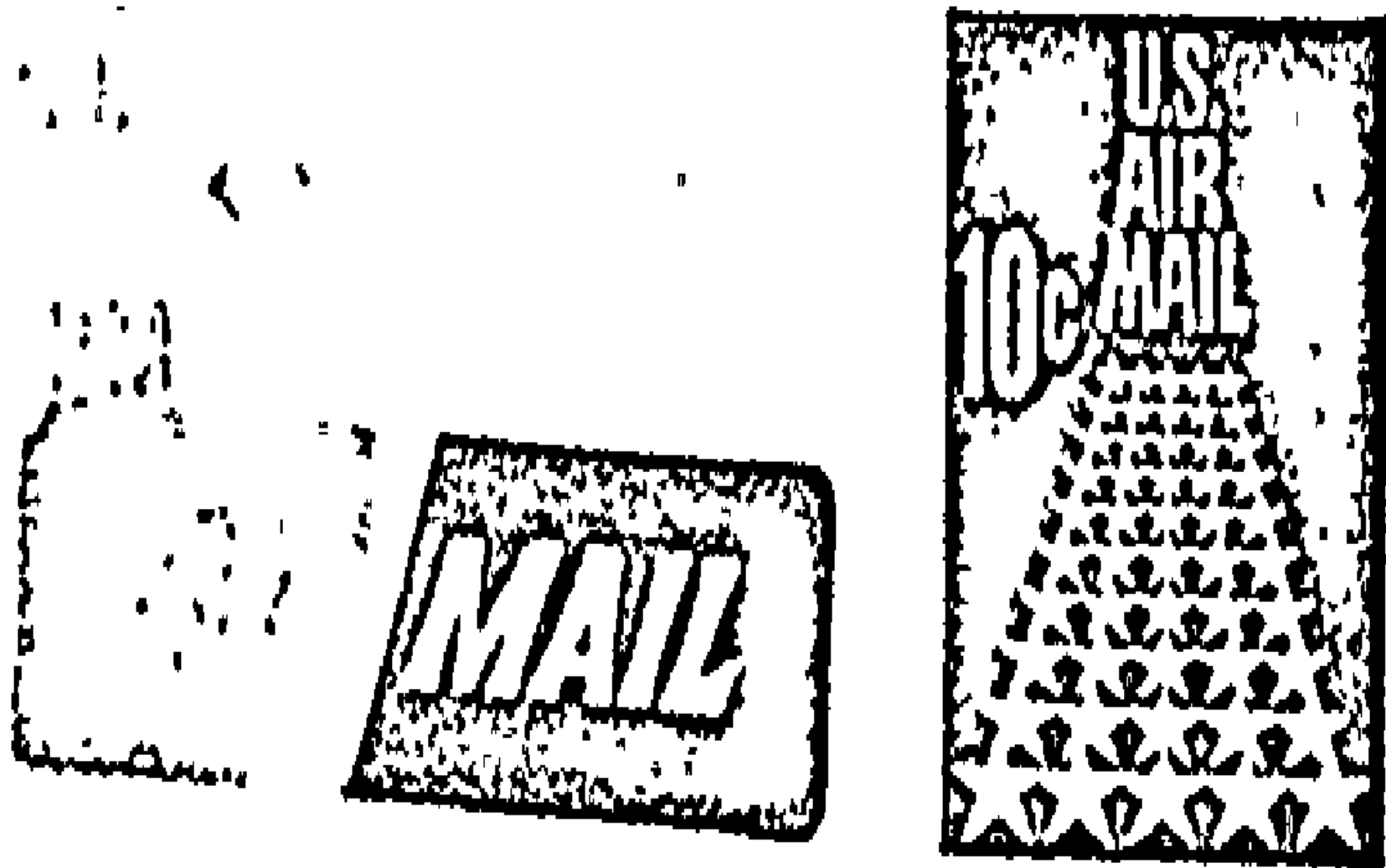
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Contact and alert logical sources re the possibility of subject PEYSON hiding out in the Miami or Miami Beach, Florida area.

~~ADDITIONAL COPY~~



Cincinnati, Ohio



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"Minutemen"
UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS

March 10, 1968

Dear Fellow Patriot,

As you can see, our battle against the communists has entered a new phase.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will give maximum distribution to the enclosed bulletin to patriots of your acquaintance.

Any assistance you can give will be long remembered. Keep up the Fight!

Sincerely,

W.P. Peyson

P.S. Thanks for the Christmas card!

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91-28872

UNDERGROUND NEWS BULLETIN No. 1

For Immediate Release

From:

Robert B. DePugh
National Coordinator, Minutemen

For the past month, Walter Peyson and I have been hunted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The supposedly legal government of the United States has declared that we are fugitives from justice. The fact is that we are fugitives from injustice.

We are fugitives, not because we made machine guns, or robbed banks, or kidnapped little girls. We are fugitives because we dared to openly oppose those traitors in our own government who have destroyed our Constitutional Republic and are rapidly replacing it with a bureaucratic dictatorship. We are not criminals - we are political refugees in our own land.

For eight years the Minutemen have attempted to alert our fellow Americans to the vast extent of communist infiltration and subversion within our federal government. For seven years the leaders and known members of this organization have been subjected to constant harassment by various agencies of that government - including the F.B.I., the Internal Revenue Service, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Treasury Department.

I have been accused of income tax fraud, kidnapping, carrying a concealed weapon, illegal possession of machine guns, illegal manufacturing of machine guns, illegal possession of bombs and bombshells, illegal transportation of firearms, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Each of these accusations has been false. Many were the result of deliberately planned frame-ups.

In most cases my innocence has already been proven - but at a terrible price in time, money, effort, heartache, and nervous energy.

In other cases the U.S. District Attorneys have obtained convictions through the use of perjured testimony and paid professional witnesses. Friendly witnesses were threatened into silence while financial supporters were intimidated. Following conviction the federal court has sentenced us to long prison terms on charges where other first offenders received only fines or suspended sentences. These cases might also be reversed by higher courts if enough more time and money could be found to fight on effectively.

During all this time I have been the victim of vicious smear and rumor campaigns. My family has been subjected to constant harassment.

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My co-workers have been threatened, blackmailed, intimidated, and arrested on false charges. In some cases, F.B.I. or A.T.T.U. agents have called on their employers over and over again until they finally lost their jobs.

Our offices have been burglarized. Our phones have been tapped. Our mail has been opened. Our homes have been illegally searched. Thousands of dollars worth of cameras, guns, tape recorders, money, and other personal possessions have disappeared into the pockets of the searching officers.

A few weeks ago a federal grand jury was called in Seattle, Washington. The lay members of such grand juries have little knowledge of legal procedures. They are easily led to any desired verdict by the one sided testimony presented by the smooth talking District Attorneys, suave F.B.I. agents, and glib tongued professional stool-pigeons willing to tell any story - for a price.

From such one-sided "evidence" (including a "doctored" tape recording) the Seattle grand jury was persuaded to indict several members or supposed members of the Minutemen on the ridiculous charge of "conspiracy to rob banks". In spite of the fact that Walter Payson has not been in the state of Washington for six years and I haven't been there in more than a year, we were also indicted as co-conspirators.

After learning this from confidential sources of our own, we contacted attorneys in Seattle and asked them to arrange terms by which we could turn ourselves in and make bond. These attorneys were promised that, if we gave ourselves up voluntarily, we would be arraigned promptly and set free on \$7,500.00 bond each pending trial.

My wife began trying to raise the \$1,500.00 bondsmans fee. Before this could be done, however, our informant discovered that this was only a trap to draw us in. The amount of bond had actually been set at four times the amount stated-- \$60,000.00 for just two defendants. The professional bondsman who had already agreed to make the bond decided, after a call from the F.B.I., that he could not do so. This was a tactic not unfamiliar to us as federal agents had done the same thing in Kansas City when one of our members needed to make bond there.

A second bondsman was found who agreed to post the bond provided the full amount was secured by property in addition to his \$5,000.00 non-returnable fee. Once again our families set out to mortgage their homes and all they owned to guarantee bonds. Once again a call from the F.B.I. and this bondsman backed out also.

By this time the full extent of the plot against us had been learned. A long series of conspiracy charges were to be presented against us - one after another after another. Sooner or later the day would surely come when we were financially, physically, and mentally exhausted. Unable to defend ourselves in court any longer, a life-long series of prison terms would be the inevitable result.

During most of this time the F.B.I. kept the fact that they were looking for us a carefully guarded secret; but, after a couple of weeks, they began to apply their customary pressure tactics. As usual, they started by picking on those who were least able to defend themselves. Their first victim was Walter Peyson's wife, Linda. All F.B.I. agents can be very courteous to the general public. They can be so polite in a court room or in some lawyers office. They can be very hateful to an eighteen year old girl who hardly weighs a hundred pounds and is expecting her first baby.

Among the collateral which my own wife had intended to pledge was a majority ownership in the small chemical company which she and my family have helped to build during many years of hard work. After school when other children have gone out to play, our children came to the plant to help mix powders, or fill bottles, or label cans. It is their business as much as it is mine. It will be my families only source of income in case I am killed or imprisoned.

Under a government that encourages indolence, my family has proven that industry and hard work still have their own rewards. My father fought in the first World War so that families like mine could start businesses of their own. My oldest son fought in Vietnam to preserve that right for the few who still cherish it. I will not ask them to give it up just so that I might remain free a few weeks longer.

There is a point beyond which no man can be pushed and still maintain his self respect. Walter Peyson and I have reached that point. We no longer choose to submit docilely to this kind of legal persecution. Neither do we intend to crawl into some hole and hide. We will defend ourselves and what we believe in by other tactics.

We realize that the odds against us are formidable - two men against thousands of federal agents. I have heard some of these agents say before, "We're just doing what we're told." That may be so; but our nation is losing its liberty because too many federal agents, local police, and average citizens are "just doing what they are told".

This does not mean that we feel sorry for ourselves. We feel sorry instead for those millions who have already fought, bled, and died to keep this nation free - this nation that now teeters on the brink of disaster.

We feel sorry for the half million American boys who have been pushed (not led but pushed) into the Vietnam death trap. They are allowed to fight and die but not allowed to win. They are there only to distract the attention of the American people while a Bureaucratic Dictatorship comes to complete power here at home - disguised of course as a benign welfare state.

We think of the twentyfive thousand boys who have died and the thousands more who have yet to die for a cause that has already been

betrayed. Comparatively speaking, our chances seem rather good.

Unlike our soldiers in Vietnam, the Minutemen are not shackled by the government's "no-win policy". We have our own strategy - our "Blueprint for Victory". We do not fight among self-seeking foreigners for corrupt political machines. We fight in our own native land and there will be millions of loyal Americans fed up with big brother's socialism who will join us in our fight.

We share the privilege of a spiritual bond with those Patriots who boldly signed the Declaration of Independence, and by their action also became fugitives for the cause of liberty.

Robert P. DeLong

1 - Mr. Gale

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Mechanical Section

March 18, 1968

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J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, ALSO KNOWN AS - FUGITIVE;
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TELETYPE UNIT

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MAR 19 1968

Name: **ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH**
 ALIASES: **xx "Bob"**

Fingerprint Classification: **14 0 1 R 000 6** Ref: **9 1 9**
M 25 U 000 **25 29 29**
 FBI Number: **1 798 E**
 Offense: **BANK ROBBERY; CONSPIRACY**

Description: **AGE: 44, born April 15, 1923, Independence, Missouri**
HEIGHT: 5'10" to 5'11" RACE: white
WEIGHT: 175 to 190 pounds NATIONALITY: American
BUILD: medium OCCUPATIONS: chemist, draftsman
HAIR: brown, receding
EYES: brown
COMPLEXION: medium
SCARS AND MARKS: cut scar under lower lip
REMARKS: may wear beard

Photographs: **Two attached, taken 1966.**

Criminal Record: **DePugh has been convicted of illegal possession of firearms.**

Caution: **DE PUGH REPORTEDLY CARRIES A PISTOL AND HAS ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING HAND GRENADES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.**

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 Method of Operation (for Check Circular only) - see page 2:

Process: **A Federal warrant was issued February 20, 1968, at Seattle, Washington, charging DePugh with conspiracy to commit bank robberies (Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 371, 2113a, and 2113d).**

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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW. OTHER OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
 Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. 20535

NOTE: DePugh is the head of the Minutemen, a militant right-wing organization. Peyson is also connected with the leadership of this militant organization. They both have been indicted, along with several other Minutemen, in connection with the conspiracy to commit bank robberies in the Seattle, Washington, area. An all-out investigation is being conducted to apprehend DePugh and Peyson.

MEMORANDUM FOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Bu file 91-28872		Name of Subject Baker Colman De Pugh		Date 3/7/68
FBI # 1798 E	Serial # US Army 17	Other Identifying # 175 190	Fugitive Index # 12638	
Subject Located				

Prosecution dismissed

Reason and/or by whom:

City _____

Date _____

Action to be taken

Cancel fugitive stops for Index

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Description

____ Cancel want in LEB

____ Add additional aliases

I. O. # _____

Date of Fug Card

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Remarks

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Date: 3/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

RE:

ROBERT B. DE PUGH, aka -
FUGITIVE;
WALTER P. PEYSON, aka -
FUGITIVE;
ET AL
BR - CONSPIRACY
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Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City, 3/6/68.

Records, U. S. Marshal's Office, Kansas City, Missouri, in connection with the fingerprints submitted on 8/20/66 in the name of ROBERT B. DE PUGH reflect that he was convicted on 1/24/67 for illegal possession of firearms, sentenced to 4 years, this sentence was appealed same date, and he was released on \$5,000 bond. This appeal is still pending. Fingerprints submitted on WALTER PEYSON on 12/29/65 in connection with illegal possession of firearms. At this time he was released on \$5,000 bond returnable to the Eastern District of Missouri. The fingerprints submitted on 8/20/66 in PEYSON's name were for illegal possession of firearms. He was convicted on 1/24/67, sentenced to 2 years in prison, appealed the same date and was released on \$5,000 bond. This appeal is still pending.

On 3/11/68, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jefferson City, Missouri, advised that their records, #16491, revealed ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH was born 4/15/23 at Independence, Missouri.

St. Louis Office is requested to advise Bureau and Seattle disposition of arrest of PEYSON on 12/29/65 inasmuch as they are awaiting this information to put out an Identification Order for WALTER PEYSON.

3 Bureau
2 Seattle (91-2732)
2 St. Louis
2 Kansas City

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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND KANSAS CITY (91-5472)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732)

CHANGED: [REDACTED] ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, AKA
BOB DE PUGH - FUG.; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA WILLIAM PAUL
PETRI, WALTER PEYOVICH - FUG.; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY.

OO:SEATTLE.

TITLE CHANGED TO ADD AKA'S BOB DE PUGH AND WILLIAM
PAUL PETRI AND WALTER PEYOVICH.

RE BUREAU TEL TO SEATTLE FEBRUARY TWENTYNINTH, SIXTYEIGHT.

INDICTMENT THIS CASE MADE PUBLIC IN USDC, SEATTLE,
THIS DATE. SUMMARY AIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES WITH PEYSON'S AND
DE PUGH'S PHOTO FORWARDED TODAY. FD SIXTYONE'S BEING SUBMITTED
TODAY. DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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Date: **3/8/68**

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Via **AIRTEL**

(Priority)

TO: () DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (91-3054) (P)

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE:

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;

REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASH.;
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND,
REDMOND, WASH.;
SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASH.;
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 3/1/68;
Houston teletype to Bureau 2/29/68.

ROBERT S. MOORE: The following investigation was conducted by SA

a former member of "The Minutemen," was contacted 3/1 and 3/6/68, N. C.,

- ③ - Bureau
2 - Seattle (91-2732)
2 - Houston (68-1802)
2 - Kansas City (91-5472)
4 - Charlotte (2-91-3054)
Shop (1-100-10436)
(1-62-2709)

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concerning the whereabouts of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. On both occasions he stated he had no information whatsoever as to their present whereabouts.

[redacted] stated that he telephonically contacted [redacted] about Wednesday, 2/28/68, and she told him that Mr. DE PUGH had gone underground and was hiding some place. She did not say where he was hiding but stated he would remain in hiding until his attorney could arrange a bond in the case pending against him. She asked [redacted] if he could tell her where he was located and he told her that he could not, that he was also in hiding.

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[redacted] stated in the event he did receive information as to the whereabouts of DE PUGH or PEYSON, he would contact agent.

For information of Houston, [redacted] stated that [redacted] is the name of an individual whom he met at a "Minutemen" training camp in Colorado in 8/67 or 9/67, who is allegedly the head of a Strike Team from Houston, Tex. He stated that a member of "The Minutemen" frequently uses a nickname so as to conceal his true identity and he never did know [redacted] correct name. He stated [redacted] said he was a native of Houston, Tex., and frequently went to Colorado on hunting trips, but other than this and the fact that [redacted] claimed to be a gunsmith in Houston, he had no other background information concerning him. He described [redacted] as a white male, about 25 to 30 years of age, 5'7" tall, brown hair, well built, wearing a well-trimmed beard in the summer of 1967.

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For the information of Kansas City, [redacted] stated he did write the article [redacted] in the 10/67 issue of "Newsletter" of the Patriotic Party, 613 E. Alton, Independence, Mo. [redacted] stated he had also written another article which was to be published in the 11/67 issue of the "Newsletter," however, he did not receive a copy of this publication and does not know if his article was actually published.

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[redacted] stated he is not now in a position to learn anything of specific plans of "The Minutemen" but should he receive any information concerning their plans, he would contact the agent.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka
FUGITIVE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka
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Re Seattle airtel to Director, 3/1/68.

[redacted], who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past, telephonically advised this date from Seattle, Washington, that a [redacted] Spokane, Washington, has information concerning the current whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH; phone number was given as [redacted]. He also stated [redacted] book store, 2400 3rd Avenue, Seattle, are Minutemen.

Kansas City files reveal a [redacted] Spokane, Washington, assisted [redacted] financially during the summer of 1967, also was active in Minutemen activities. Her employment was listed with the Trans-America Insurance Company, Old National Bank Building, Spokane, Washington.

Seattle advised telephonically.

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3 Bureau
1 Seattle (91-2732)
3 Kansas City
(2-91-5472)
(1-62-7791)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 3/15/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/29 - 3/9/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY SA VERNON P. COYNE	TYPED BY drm
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka Bob DePugh - FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]		CHARACTER OF CASE BR - CONSPIRACY	

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka
William Paul Petri,
Walter Peyovich - FUGITIVE;
ET AL;

Aliases Registered and Memo
to Ident [REDACTED]

The title is marked "Changed" to add the alias of
BOB DE PUGH; the aliases [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] and the aliases **WILLIAM PAUL PETRI** and **WALTER**
PEYOVICH.

REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA VERNON P. COYNE dated 1/31/68.
 Seattle airtel to Director and all SACs dated 3/1/68.
 Seattle letters to Bureau dated 3/1/68.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Leads to locate and apprehend DE PUGH and PEYSON are being handled on an expedite basis and are not being set out herein.

By referenced airtel dated 3/1/68 all offices were instructed to immediately contact informants and reliable sources having knowledge of Minutemen and right-wing organizations and activities for information regarding the whereabouts of DE PUGH and PEYSON so that these two persons can be apprehended at the earliest possible moment.

To date, no information of value concerning the two fugitives' whereabouts has been developed from informants and sources within the Seattle Division.

On March 7, 1968, [redacted] Seattle, who [redacted] and who has been [redacted] DE PUGH and PEYSON in this case, confidentially advised SA VERNON P. COYNE that on the night of February 16, 1968, he and [redacted] met DE PUGH at San Francisco Airport and had a six-hour conference nearby at which time DE PUGH was wearing a Castro-type beard.

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[redacted] advised that at that time DE PUGH said he was staying at the Edgewater Inn Garden Hotel, San Francisco, and if they needed to reach him they should call 562-6100, Room 138.

[redacted] said PEYSON was not present at this meeting and he has never met PEYSON.

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[redacted] had the name of [redacted] Orange, California, in his notes which he said he prepared some time after his conference with DE PUGH. [redacted] professed not to know [redacted] or why [redacted] had been mentioned while talking with DE PUGH, but said he is only of the opinion that DE PUGH mentioned [redacted] name for some unrecalled reason.

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[redacted] also claims he does not know if DE PUGH is in touch with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that DE PUGH had called [redacted] and [redacted] in Seattle from some unknown place on the 17th and 18th of February, obviously from a phone booth as background traffic noises could be clearly heard.

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[redacted] claimed his last telephonic contact with DE PUGH was on February 23 when DE PUGH called [redacted] from some unknown place.

[redacted] said he has been in frequent contact since that time with [redacted] who professes she does not know DE PUGH's whereabouts. He said [redacted] told him that on March 5, 1968, she received a call from DE PUGH but was unable to talk to him as someone else cut in on the line and DE PUGH terminated the call before she could advise DE PUGH of the fact that arrangements had been completed by [redacted] for DE PUGH's release on bail after he surrendered himself in Seattle.

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[redacted] advised that he has no knowledge of DE PUGH or PEYSON's present whereabouts.

Seattle will maintain contact with [redacted] for any information he might obtain on DE PUGH or PEYSON, although it is rather apparent that DE PUGH used [redacted] as a vehicle to obtain information that DE PUGH had been indicted and that DE PUGH never had any intention of surrendering himself in Seattle as he told [redacted] he would do.

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LEADS:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

An information copy of this report is being designated for Kansas City as that office is office of origin on the Minutemen and is conducting investigation to locate DE PUGH and PEYSON on this bank robbery-conspiracy charge; and that office has been requested to submit a report of the results of investigation conducted in that division to date.

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will follow and report prosecution.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle

Report of: SA VERNON P. COYNE
Date: March 15, 1968

Office: SEATTLE

Field Office File #: 91-2732

Bureau File #: 91-28872

Title:

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH;
JOSEPH DAVID HOURIE;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON;
ET AL

Character:

BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Subjects [redacted] DE PUGH, [redacted] HENDERSON, PEYSON, and [redacted] indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Seattle, 2/20/68. Not guilty pleas entered by [redacted] and [redacted] at time of arraignment on March 4, 1968. HENDERSON not arraigned as of 3/8/68. Information filed against [redacted] USDC, Seattle, on 3/8/68, and not guilty plea entered by [redacted]. Trial date set for 6/3/68. [redacted] orally admitted participation in the conspiracy and fact he drew bank floor plans for [redacted] USA, Seattle, to proceed against [redacted] by Information. [redacted] furnished written statement advising he and [redacted] at Minutemen Training Camp in Colorado in August, 1967, and DE PUGH there also. [redacted] was approached by [redacted] prior to arrests this case to join in a venture with them, which venture they did not describe to him. [redacted] a former close associate of [redacted] and admittedly courier for the Minutemen, has advised that [redacted] told him the money obtained in bank robberies was to be used to finance an up-rising or revolution in the United States. [redacted] believes [redacted] would attempt to kill the FBI informant in this case should [redacted] make bond. FBI Laboratory concluded writing on envelope and the handwritten letter found in [redacted] [redacted] possessions was written by DE PUGH. Investigation to locate DE PUGH and PEYSON negative to date. DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR HANDGUNS. DE PUGH ALSO REPORTEDLY SURROUNDS HIMSELF WITH GUARDS.

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DETAILS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On February 20, 1968, testimony on this matter presented to a Federal Grand Jury sitting at Seattle, Washington, and on the same date a four count secret indictment was returned naming as defendants ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON; [REDACTED] MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; [REDACTED]

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Count I of this indictment charges that commencing on or about August 20, 1967, and continuing until January 26, 1968, all the named defendants conspired to commit offenses against the United States of America in violation of Section 2113(a) and (d) of Title 18, United States Code.

This count sets forth that it was part of said conspiracy that the defendants by force, violence, and intimidation, would take from the person or presence of the employees of three named banks in Redmond, Washington and a named bank in Des Moines, Washington, the money belonging to or in the custody of these banks.

Count I also points out that it was a further part of this said conspiracy that while committing the specified acts the defendants would assault and put in jeopardy the lives of employees and customers of these banks by the use of dangerous weapons, to wit, loaded firearms.

Under this Count I four overt acts are set out. Count I alleges that each of these overt acts are in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 and 2113 (a) and (d).

Count II of the indictment charges that on or about December 23, 1967, [REDACTED] did transfer a firearm, that is a muffler or silencer fitted for use on a .22 caliber rifle, knowing that the said transfer was not in pursuance of a written order from the transferee and not on an application form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, or his delegate, all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5814.

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Count III sets forth the felony convictions attributable to [REDACTED] and alleges that on or about the fifth day of December, 1967, [REDACTED] transported and caused to be transported in interstate commerce from Seattle,

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Washington to Boise, Idaho and return, five certain firearms, all in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 902(e).

Count IV lists a felony conviction for [redacted] and sets forth that he transported and caused to be transported in interstate commerce from Seattle, Washington to Boise, Idaho and return, on or about December 5, 1967, a M-1 carbine, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 902(e).

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On March 1, 1968, in United States District Court at Seattle, the secret indictment in this case was made public.

On March 4, 1968, subjects [redacted] and [redacted] were arraigned in United States District Court in Seattle at which time all entered pleas of not guilty to the charges set forth against them in the indictment, and United States District Court Judge WILLIAM T. BEEKS set trial of this matter to June 3, 1968.

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[redacted] remained at liberty on bail and [redacted] was again remanded to jail on failure to make bond of \$30,000.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised on March 4, 1968, that HENDERSON was not present at this arraignment. HENDERSON had obtained court permission the prior week to journey to Spokane and he had not as yet returned to Seattle. [redacted] advised he would arraign subject, HENDERSON, after HENDERSON's return to Seattle but as of March 8, 1968, HENDERSON had not been so arraigned.

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On March 8, 1968, [redacted] caused an Information to be filed in the court of United States District Judge BEEKS charging [redacted] also known as [redacted] with conspiring to rob three banks in Redmond, Washington, in violation of Section 2113(a) and (d), Title 18, United States Code. This Information sets forth that on January 24, 1968, [redacted] operated a walkie-talkie radio from his automobile and on January 25, 1968, he met with others at the Rainier Bowling Lanes in Seattle. These two acts are set forth as overt acts in which [redacted] was engaged in the pursuance of the conspiracy.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] no longer represents [redacted] and, therefore, it was necessary to have another attorney appointed to represent him. This was done in the very recent past. At the time the Information against [redacted] was filed he had entered a plea of not guilty.

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[redacted] advised that it is his intention to also file an Information against subject, [redacted], but as of March 8, 1968, no time for filing of this Information had been set.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Seattle (91-2732)

Date: February 15, 1968
FBI File No. 91-28872
Lab. No. D-554604 HERe:
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Specimens received 1/31/68

Q1 Envelope bearing handwritten message "Return Postage Guaranteed" and return address "1127 W. College Independence Mo."

Q2 Three-page letter beginning Dear Mon passed your..." and ending "...as to where Wally can phone you."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

No conclusion was reached as to whether specimens Q1 and Q2 were written by ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, whose signatures appear on fingerprint cards under FBI #1798E, partly because the questioned and known specimens are not sufficiently comparable and partly because of the limited nature of the known handwriting.

It was concluded that the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" was made at the same time page 2 of specimen Q2 was written.

Specimens Q1, Q2 and the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned separately. Photographic copies of specimens Q1, Q2 and the indented writing appearing on the material listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535b6
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To: FBI, Seattle (91-2732)

Date: February 29, 1968

FBI File No. 91-28872

Re: [redacted] et al;

Lab. No. D-555870 HE

REDMOND STATE BANK,
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
BR - CONSPIRACY

D-555919 HE

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Specimens received 2/15/68 from FBI, Denver

K1 White envelope bearing postmark "INDEPENDENCE, MO. JAN 6 1968 PM" with accompanying envelope and handwritten letter on "MINUTEMEN" letterhead stationery, bearing the purported known handwriting of ROBERT B. DE PUGH

Specimen received 2/15/68 from FBI, Kansas City

K2 Three letters with "Minutemen" letterhead, one photocopy of a notice of meeting, a two-page letter on "Minutemen" letter, copy of a bond, numerous xerox pages of a notebook and a xerox copy of a letter with salutation "Dear Fellow Patriot," all bearing known handwriting of ROBERT B. DE PUGH

Specimen received 2/17/68 from FBI, Kansas City

K3 Two letters bearing known handwriting of ROBERT DE PUGH

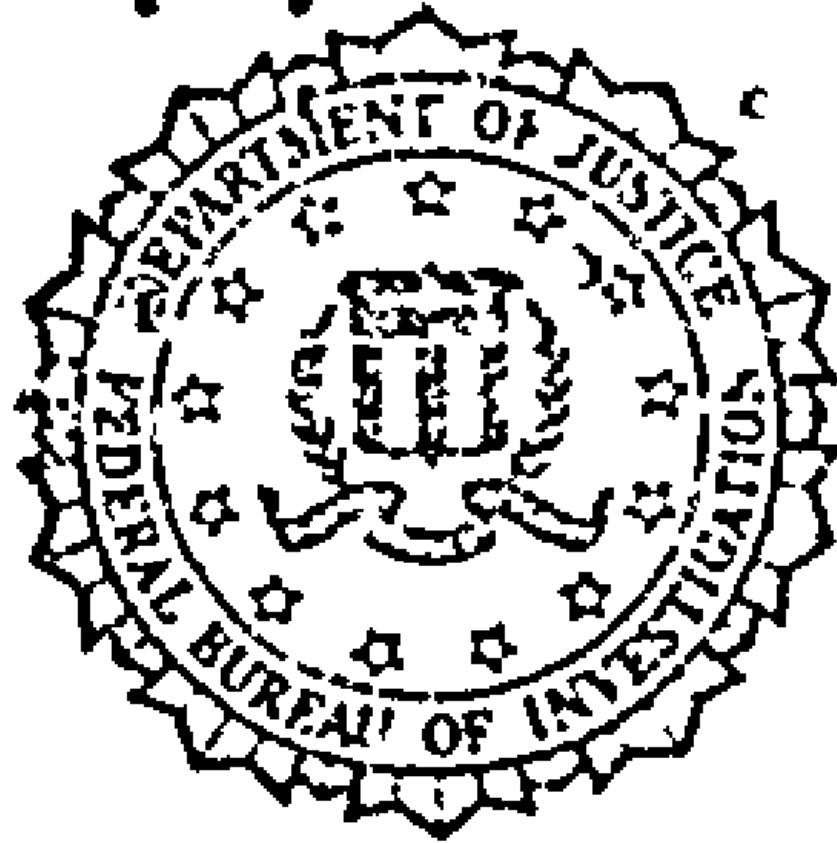
Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case were written by ROBERT B. DE PUGH, whose known handwriting appears on specimens K1, K2 and K3.

Specimen K1 is being returned with copies of this report to the Denver Division and specimens K2 and K3 are being returned with copies of this report to the Kansas City Division. Photographic copies of specimens K1 through K3 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

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By communication dated February 9, 1968, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that no latent prints of value were developed on the submitted envelope, Q1, and the accompanying three page letter and blank sheet of paper, Q2.



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 91-2732
FBI FILE NO. 91-28872
LATENT CASE NO. 87638

February 21, 1968

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE:

[REDACTED]
ET AL.;
REDMOND STATE BANK
REDMOND, WASHINGTON
ETC.;
BR - CONSPIRACY

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REFERENCE: Letter 2-9-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS: Major case prints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 2-16-68.

The prints of the three individuals are not identical with the latent prints in the bank robbery section of the National Unidentified Latent File.

Prints of the three individuals are being retained and you will receive transcripts of their identification records separately.

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On February 13, 1968, [redacted] residence address [redacted] Seattle, Washington, appeared in the Seattle Office of the FBI with [redacted]

[redacted] On that date [redacted] after affixing his signature to a form advising him of his rights and a waiver of such rights, orally furnished information concerning his part in the conspiracy to rob banks on which he had been charged. [redacted] was seemingly unable to recall specific dates and was vague on some matters and at the termination of the interview on that date [redacted] advised that he would return to the FBI office again at which time he might have clear recollections of what has transpired.

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On February 15, 1968, [redacted] returned to the FBI Office again this time only accompanied by [redacted] and on that date [redacted] again related his memory of the events which led up to his arrest on January 26, 1968, was vague. The following is a resume of the information volunteered by [redacted] on February 13, 1968, and again on February 15, 1968:

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[redacted] said that sometime in the first part of 1967 he had filled out a membership questionnaire for the Minutemen and although he became a member of that organization at that time, he never was very active in the organization thereafter.

[redacted] said that he had met a person known to him as [redacted] at a meeting at the Hyatt House south of Seattle in approximately 1965 when he attended a public meeting being held there at which time [redacted] was present.

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[redacted] also said that in approximately 1966, exact date unrecalled, he had seen ROBERT DE PUGH at the Norway Center in Seattle.

[redacted] related that possibly a week before Christmas in 1967, [redacted] had come to [redacted] home in [redacted] Jaguar and had asked [redacted] to take a ride with him. [redacted] said that he went for a ride with [redacted] on that occasion, using [redacted] own car, inasmuch as [redacted] said he was having trouble with the

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Seattle, Washington

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On _____

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SA [redacted]

SA VERNON P. COYNE/VPC:pla

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Jaguar. [] said that he personally drove his automobile on that occasion and [] sat in the front seat with him.

[] said that at that time he was aware that [] was a [] of the Minutemen and he personally did not question [] reasons for asking him to make a trip at that time with him as he, [], assumed that [] would tell him the reason when the time came to do so.

Continuing, [] said that after driving from his place to the vicinity of the Northgate shopping area in Seattle, [] told him to keep on driving and he did so, driving through Bothell and Woodinville, and then at [] directions, he continued on toward Redmond, Washington.

[] said that prior to the time he and [] reached Redmond on that occasion, [] told him that he had "orders from the top" to rob a bank as the Minutemen needed money to operate.

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[] said that [] asked him if he would assist him, [] and others in this plan to rob a bank and after reaching Redmond, [] had [] park his automobile near a bank, which [] now knows was the First National Bank of Redmond.

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[] said that after parking the automobile [] gave him a \$10 bill and instructed him to go into the bank and change this bill into quarters. [] said that [] also instructed him to look around very carefully while he was in the bank and especially note the number of persons employed in the bank; the number of customers; entrances and exits; and the placement of the various bank cages and furniture as [] said he wanted [] to draw a floor plan of this bank after [] came back to his automobile.

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[] advised that on that occasion he had left [] sitting in [] automobile while he, [] went into the bank and did as [] had instructed him to do, and this was just before 3:00 PM on that date. He said that upon returning to the automobile he drew a floor plan or layout of this bank on a sheet of paper that was approximately 5" by 8" in size, which sheet of paper was provided by []

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[] claimed that as of the time he was providing this information to the FBI he could not state exactly the reason

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[] had given as to why the Minutemen organization needed the money, but he did recall that [] said the money was for the organization.

[] also said that while he, on that particular occasion, had deep reservations about entering into any such plan or scheme to rob a bank, he did not actively voice any objections to [] on that occasion.

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Continuing, [] said that he thought the situation over the succeeding days and about one week later he had called [] residence and made an appointment to meet [] the same day at [] residence which appointment he kept. [] said he could not recall the exact date of this meeting with [] but he did recall that there was snow and ice on the ground and this meeting occurred sometime after Christmas, 1967, and could probably have occurred in the first week of January, 1968.

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[] said that when he met [] on that occasion at the [] residence, he and [] walked around the block together and at that time he told [] that he did not like any part of the scheme that [] had proposed to rob a bank and he, [] wanted [] to understand that he did not intend to become involved.

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[] said that [] became very angry with him on that occasion and said that as far as he was concerned [] was out of the Minutemen organization from then on as he could not be trusted. [] said that [] went on at some length at that time as to what might happen to persons who informed anyone about this plan to rob banks, and while he could not recall the exact words that [] had used, he does recall that [] definitely used words which said that [] would be exterminated if he were to disclose what he knew to anyone else.

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[] said that approximately two weeks later a man he knew as MERV HENDERSON, who had acted as a courier in the past for the Minutemen organization and [] in bringing messages to [] telephonically contacted [] and arranged a meeting with [] at Nifty's Restaurant in Seattle.

[] said that he met HENDERSON on the same night at Nifty's Restaurant as HENDERSON had requested and at that

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time HENDERSON told [] that [] had been in contact with DE PUGH and had told DE PUGH about kicking [] out of the organization and DE PUGH had reportedly told [] that [] was still a member of the Minutemen and DE PUGH had overruled [] point.

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[] said that HENDERSON told him that he, HENDERSON, had been instructed by [] to contact [] and tell [] that there was no hard feelings and that the "orders from the top" were that I was not kicked out of the Minutemen.

[] said that at that meeting at Nifty's Restaurant with HENDERSON, HENDERSON had said that [] still needed help on a job and there was going to be a meeting at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle where plans for this job would be discussed. [] said that HENDERSON also told him on that occasion, when [] said that he did not want to become involved in bank robberies, that he, HENDERSON, did not like any part of it either and he would just as soon forget it but he had his orders to go and he intended to do so.

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[] said that on that occasion of his meeting with HENDERSON, he had told HENDERSON that he, [], would be at the meeting at the Rainier Lanes if he could make it but he did not tell HENDERSON that he would actively participate in any bank robbery.

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[] advised that at that meeting at Nifty's Restaurant, HENDERSON had given him some rope which he had cut into lengths of 5' or 6' which he said [] could use for a pattern, and this rope was to be used for tying victims in the proposed bank robbery. [] said HENDERSON did not give him any guns or ammunition as HENDERSON knew that [] had a gun of his own.

[] also said that at this meeting HENDERSON told him that [] had said that [] would be paid \$1,000 for driving an automobile during the planned bank robbery.

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[] said that to the best of his recollection, on the day following his meeting with HENDERSON, [] and HENDERSON came to his home and this was probably on Thursday, January 25, 1968. He said that at that time [] personally repeated to him that he would be paid \$1,000 if he were to drive an automobile in the proposed bank robbery. He said that while he could not now be certain, he believes that it was on this occasion that [] also told him that bank robberies would also be pulled in other parts of the country and he wanted [] to know that the bank robbery in which [] was supposed to assist [] and others would be just one of many occurring throughout the country. [] said he could

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not be certain of the exact words that [] used or whether [] actually said the Minutemen would be pulling these robberies throughout the country, but he knew that [] was working for DE PUGH and that [] was a [] in the Seattle area, and from these facts there was no doubt in his mind that [] meant that bank robberies occurring in other sections of the country would be pulled by Minutemen as a part of a nation-wide plan.

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[] said that it is also his recollection that on that same date he had received a telephone call from [] in which [] again inquired as to whether or not he intended to attend the meeting at the Rainier Lanes.

[] recalled that when [] had been a [] home just prior to the meeting at the Rainier Lanes, [] had shown [] how to make a mask by cutting holes in black sox.

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[] who said he has been a [] since his teens, said that on the evening of January 25, 1968, after having a few drinks of liquor, did attend a meeting at the Rainier Lanes in Seattle and actively participated in that meeting. He said that there were 8 men present at this meeting including himself. [] viewed photographs which were exhibited to him by SA VERNON P. COYNE and from these photographs identified []

MERVYN HENDERSON and [] as persons who had also attended this meeting at Rainier Lanes. [] advised that at this meeting on January 25, 1968, at the Rainier Lanes plans were discussed by all the members of the group concerning three bank robberies which the group was supposed to pull on the following morning. [] noted that it was evident that []

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[] had made drastic changes in the plans and everything seemed confusing to him, [] but the plans were there to rob three separate banks in Redmond, Washington, on the following morning as well as to use diversionary tactics, such as lighting a fire in a building outside Redmond and cutting off the power supply to Redmond. [] said that discussion was also had in some detail concerning the use of Molotov cocktails and also during the meeting, discussion was had as to how the victims in the bank should be tied, and this was physically illustrated.

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[] said that [] laid out the assignments for each member of the group and it was [] assignment to drive a stolen car as well as to go in one of the banks and while he was in the bank, it was [] job to tie up bank personnel. [] said he was also assigned to assist in robbing the third bank in Redmond as [] felt that the group that [] was with would finish robbing the first bank prior to the time the group robbing the second bank would be finished.

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[] said that the whole thing seemed very unreal and very stupid to him and he did not see how it could possibly succeed but even so he stayed through the entire meeting at Rainier Lanes and afterwards he accompanied most of the group in [] car while [] drove like a mad man in the vicinity of the bowling lanes. [] said that during this ride in [] car it was decided that another meeting should be held the next morning at the library at the University of Washington.

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[] said that he went home after the meeting at the Rainier Lanes on the night of January 25, 1968, and packed various small articles in a small handbag and he put this handbag in the trunk of his car the same night. He said that these articles included tie ropes which he had made at home and other articles such as sox with holes cut in them which he could use for a mask and he also said that he had put his handgun in the bag.

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[] said that he definitely did not want to go on this bank robbery venture and at approximately 12:30 AM on January 26, 1968, he had called [] at [] residence with the express purpose of telling [] that he had no intention of showing up the next morning or going through with the proposed bank robbery, but as soon as [] answered the phone he cut [] off and said he could not talk at that time.

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[] said on the morning of January 26, 1968, he still had no intention of going through with the bank robbery plan but he got into his automobile and drove to a place where he thought the group had said they were going to meet on that morning. [] said he actually was confused and went to the Seattle Public Library in the University District and, therefore, he did not meet or see any members of the group, including [] said he arrived at this library at approximately 9:00 AM and it was his intention to tell [] at that time that he was not going through with the proposed bank robberies.

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[] said that after waiting around a while at the library and not seeing or meeting any member of the group, he started to drive homeward on the freeway as he had a strong "hunch" that this was what he should do, but he then got to thinking that [] and the others might be depending on him and he thought that it was only right that he should tell them in person that he was not going, so he changed his route and drove to the Valu-Mart on the outskirts of Bellevue where he thought the group might possibly be.

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[] said that on the previous evening the location of the Valu-Mart Store had been discussed and this was the reason he thought that the group might possibly be there on the morning of January 26, 1968.

[] recalled that after he reached the Valu-Mart Store he parked his automobile and went into that store and bought a cup of coffee and later discussed a possible purchase of a shaver with one of the sales persons in that store and, thereafter, he returned to his automobile, without having seen any member of the group who had met at the bowling alley the prior night.

[] said that it was his intention that when he left the Valu-Mart Store on that occasion to enter his car and return to his residence in Seattle but it was at that point he was arrested by the FBI.

[] recalled that at the meeting at Rainier Lanes on the evening of January 25, 1968, [] had told him, [] that he was to be a member of the group that was hitting the "State" bank in Redmond, Washington, and [] was to tie the people up who were in the bank. [] said he believed he was to be accompanied by a man who had been introduced to him as [] whom he now knows as [] was also supposed to be in this group and it was [] job to gather up the money in the bank.

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[] recalled that at that same meeting he had heard discussion of [] using diversionary tactics by burning barns and cutting the power coming into Redmond. [] said that he had not heard anything about disabling a police station at that meeting.

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[] also recalled that at that meeting at the Rainier Lanes on the night of January 25, 1968, [] had assigned every person there a number, beginning with [] and [] said that was the first time he had heard anything about each member being assigned a number.

[] also advised that a person named [] claims to be the Washington State [] of the Minutemen.

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On February 16, 1968, SAs [redacted] and VERNON P. COYNE contacted [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] [redacted] who said he is a minister of a local church and is also a member of a conservative party, advised that he had seen [redacted] at several political functions, which were not associated with the Minutemen, and he also said that [redacted] does not reside too far from the [redacted] residence.

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[redacted] claimed that he had no information concerning the Minutemen plans to rob banks in the Seattle area but he said that [redacted] was approached by [redacted] and [redacted] to go on some type of venture and [redacted] [redacted] should be able to supply some information of value to the FBI.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Washington

February 18, 1968

"I, [redacted], hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Vernon P. Coyne who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F.B.I. I have signed a form which advises me of my rights and I know I do not have to make this statement.

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"I am [redacted] years of age, and a student at [redacted]
[redacted]

"When I was 16 or 17 years of age I joined the Minuteman organization. I was very inactive but in August of 1967 I accompanied [redacted] auto, to a Minutemen training camp in Colorado and I remained in that camp from a Sunday night to the next Friday.

"While I was at this training camp with [redacted] I met Bob De Pugh whom I had seen once before in Seattle.

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"To the best of my recollection I was approached by [redacted] at some date between Christmas & the end of 1967, who asked me to join him in a venture that he would not describe and [redacted] mentioned something about me driving a 'hot' car in the proposed venture. [redacted] would not give me any particulars. I told him I would think about it although I knew right away that I did not want to get involved. One or two days later I called [redacted] and told him I would not do it.

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"Possibly two weeks later [redacted] contacted me again and again asked me to join him and others in a venture he would not describe. At this time [redacted] told me I might as well come along as the FBI was investigating my connection with the Minutemen and I could get out with him and the others when they left. [redacted] would not explain his proposition any further. I did not decline immediately but called [redacted] later and told him no.

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"On or about January 22, 1968, [redacted] called me and said he wanted to talk to me. I went to his house and he made inquiries regarding operations of radio's, and I recall he asked me whether or not the Sheriff's deputies could talk directly through use of the radios in their cars with the State Patrol cars. [redacted] told me [redacted]

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[redacted] wanted to talk to me the next nite but [redacted] would not say why. He told me I should meet [redacted] at Marketime Drugs near 185th & Aurora north of Seattle.

"The next evening I met [redacted] at Marketime. We sat in the lunch room in the same building. [redacted] talked a lot about there being little time left for a free society & he showed me letters from Bob De Pugh's mother. He pointed out that these letters contained passages which said the amount of time free society has is short and therefore, according to [redacted] I must help him.

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[redacted] told me there was going to be a meeting the next Thursday night and at that time I would be told all I needed to know about a proposed venture which [redacted] did not describe. I asked him if stolen cars would be involved & he said no, that [redacted] was wrong on this. When I pressed for details, while sitting in the lunchroom & outside the building, [redacted] would only say I should wait for Thursday nite. [redacted] told me to contact [redacted] to get to the meeting. I knew I didn't want any part of this operation as it did not sound good to me but I agreed to contact [redacted] which I did the same nite and it was arranged that I should go with him to the meeting somewhere in Seattle on the next Thursday nite.

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"On Wednesday evening, January 24, 1968, I tried to call [redacted] at his residence but was unable to reach him. I called him on the morning of January 25, 1968, and told him I was not going to the meeting with him and I would be out of action for a few days as I had a bad knee.

"The next thing that happened occurred on January 26, 1968, when I heard [redacted] & others had been arrested.

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"At no time did I ever know that [redacted] and [redacted] and others were planning to rob banks or commit any other crimes.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witness:

/s/ Vernon P. Coyne, Special Agent, FBI, Seattle, Wash. 2/18/68"

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[redacted] residence address [redacted], was located at his residence and was interviewed on the porch of this residence.

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[redacted] advised that he had visited [redacted] on the preceding Saturday in the King County Jail and he had talked to [redacted] at some length at that time.

[redacted] admitted that during his visit with [redacted] [redacted] had mentioned to him [redacted] the name of the person that [redacted] believed was the informant who had caused [redacted] arrest but [redacted] said he did not want to repeat the name that [redacted] gave to him.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] told him, [redacted] some details as to where this alleged informant was employed and where he worked and also gave some description of this informant's car but [redacted] denied that on that occasion or at any other time, has [redacted] ever requested him, [redacted] to kill the informant.

[redacted] said that during his visit with [redacted] on February 3, 1968, [redacted] expressed his feelings very vehemently towards this informant and spoke of this person at some length and at the end of this tirade [redacted] made some type of a loud noise by forcing one of his fists into the palm of his other hand.

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[redacted] said that he thought when [redacted] did this, [redacted] meant that he would like to personally do bodily harm of some type to the informant should he ever be able to reach the informant, but [redacted] again denied that [redacted] had requested him to do any harm to the informant or to kill the informant and [redacted] also said that [redacted] did not ask him to contact any other persons either to kill or harm the informant.

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[redacted] pointed out that he can only see three or four feet in front of him and for this reason he could not see what [redacted] did with his hands and it is possible that [redacted] might have gestured as if he were breaking a person's neck.

[redacted] said that because of his sight impediment, he feels it would be highly unlikely that [redacted] would pick him

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as a candidate to kill anyone and further, [] said he would not consider any such action, even though [] might ask him to do so.

[] admitted that he is a member of the Minute-men and is also a member of the Patriotic Party but he said that he does not agree with [] on many things and he, [] would never consider killing or harming any person.

[] said that although he resides in the home that is owned by [] he is not a close friend of [] even though he has known [] for twenty years. He said he differs with [] on many things and he said that he has been unable to understand []'s thought processes for the last several years since [] was injured in an ice skating accident.

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On the afternoon of March 9, 1968 [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] stating he desired to talk to SA [redacted] in confidence. Subsequently, [redacted] Seattle, Washington was personally interviewed upon his request at the FBI Office. He stated he could not testify in court to the following things he desired to tell the FBI in confidence because if he did he feared his life and that of [redacted] would be in jeopardy. He advised when he joined the Minutemen organization [redacted] told him that it was a secret organization and if anyone talked too much or betrayed the organization's secrets, they would be taken care of much like the Mafia eliminates one of their members. At this point in the interview [redacted] was advised the FBI could not act as a body guard or afford protection for him or his family.

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He stated that he has known [redacted] for approximately 18 years, and feels he knows [redacted] better than most people including the other members of the Minutemen organization.

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He advised that he had just paid a visit to [redacted] at the King County Jail and that he and [redacted] when visiting write messages on paper rather than converse for security reasons. He stated that [redacted] told him that [redacted] also known as [redacted] is the FBI informant. [redacted] further stated he believed [redacted] would make an attempt on [redacted] life if he should get out of jail on bond. In fact, [redacted] stated [redacted] held up a card to him on his visit to the jail which read "you have been talking too much." [redacted] stated he feels in fact, if [redacted] was released from jail, his safety and that of his [redacted] would be in jeopardy because of what [redacted] wrote on the card he held up to him. [redacted] stated [redacted] is not the least sorry for what he has done and states that if he gets out of jail, he will still attempt to carry out the work of the Minutemen organization. [redacted] further advised if

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[] was released from jail on bond; [] said he would go into hiding. [] stated because of what [] first told him about the Minutemen and that anyone who betrayed them would be eliminated; he is very much afraid [] if released, would try to harm either [] or him. He stated he was coming to the FBI because he was afraid his life and that of [] would be in jeopardy if [] was released from jail.

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[] stated he first met [] approximately 18 years ago when they were both employed by the [] Avenues which was an []. He stated at this time [] was legally blind as he had glaucoma of the right eye and that the other eye was affected to the point that his vision was almost non-existent. He advised since this time, he has known and been a friend of [] and that in approximately 1960 [] had the lens removed from the right eye and since this operation his vision in the left eye has become good enough that he can drive an automobile.

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[] advised he was a member of the Minutemen organization and served as a courier for the Minutemen. He stated he also purchased the sulfuric acid for the Minutemen organization and helped pour the sulfuric acid from the carbide into gallon jugs; however, he was not aware of the plan to use these "molotov cocktails" to rob banks. He stated in fact, [] asked him whether he knew anything about dynamite and blasting caps and if he knew where they could buy dynamite and blasting caps. [] stated he told [] he would research the matter for him, but still did not know what he intended to use the dynamite for. He stated he merely thought [] was laying in supplies for the Minutemen organization.

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[] further stated that it is his understanding that the purpose of the Minutemen organization was that in the event that the Communist took over the Government, the Minutemen would defend the country and take over the Government. He stated the Minutemen did not hold formal meetings as such, but only disseminated information about their plans on a need-to-know basis. He stated he had met ROBERT DePUGH, the leader of the Minutemen organization, when he visited Seattle in approximately 1966. [] advised the Minutemen think a revolution will begin here in this country.

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In regard to the plan to rob banks that was attempted in Seattle by [] and other Minutemen, it is his understanding from [] and the other Minutemen that this same thing was going to happen all over the country at the same time.

[] stated [] put a lot of faith in ROBERT DePUGH the leader of the Minutemen organization. In fact, [] stated [] called ROBERT DePUGH at Norborne, Missouri on the telephone from his home at 2110 N. E. 83rd in Seattle a week or two before this plan was attempted. He stated he heard [] ask for ROBERT DePUGH and DePUGH was not in and [] talked to DePUGH's mother. He said he heard [] ask "is it alright to get the ball rolling out here?" [] stated he did not know what this statement referred to and he did not hear the other side of the conversation. However, he advised he did know [] later on did get to talk to DePUGH. He stated DePUGH had sold [] and the other Minutemen on the idea that there would be an uprising or that an uprising was coming.

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[] stated the whole purpose of robbing the banks according to [] was that they would use the money to exchange for silver coins and sell the coins on the international market, and then use this money to finance the uprising or revolution. He said [] said he knew an old woman who owned lots of stocks and bonds who intended to sell these securities and turn the money over to him. [] advised that [] said he would then give the money to him [] whose job it would be to exchange the money for silver coins which were to be sold in the international market. He stated their plan was to buy silver dimes, quarters, and half dollars and replace the ones containing actual silver for those made of copper and zinc. He stated that if this bank robbery plan had been carried out, [] would have delivered the money to him for this purpose and [] would have gone into hiding. [] related that he feels [] is dangerous and is in need of psychiatric treatment. He stated he feels this way because [] who was a roller skating enthusiast had fallen in a roller skating rink in Auburn, Washington in approximately 1964 and suffered a concussion. He stated HENDERSON who was with [] at the time took [] to the hospital where he received treatment. He stated in his opinion [] has never been the same since.

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He advised he believes he has been taken advantage of and used by [redacted] and he does not want anything further to do with him. He also stated [redacted] HENDERSON, and [redacted] also felt the same way.

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He stated [redacted] was getting money from the welfare agency of the City of Seattle and whether he was getting money from ROBERT DePUGH on a full-time basis for being the head of Minutemen and the patriotic organizations in the Seattle area, he did not know.

He stated [redacted] had the following relatives:

[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] - [redacted]
[redacted] who live in Portland, Oregon
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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He stated he is making this information available to the FBI because [redacted] said his [redacted] intends to get him out of jail on Monday, March 11, 1968, on a personal recognizance bond, and in his opinion, if this would happen, [redacted] would be a threat to the lives of [redacted] himself [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] He stated he feels this information should be made known to the necessary authorities to prevent [redacted] release because [redacted] said among other things he would go into hiding if he was released on bond.

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[redacted] advised that although he would prefer not to testify in court concerning the above information because he was afraid of what might happen to him and [redacted] if he should, he would be willing to testify in secret if it was deemed necessary.

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[redacted] was interviewed on the premises of the King County Jail in Seattle where [redacted] was incarcerated.

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[redacted] advised that he has been incarcerated in the same "tank" with [redacted] since [redacted] was first brought into the King County Jail.

[redacted] said that on the prior Saturday, February 3, 1968, while he [redacted] was watching a program on television called the "New American Bandstand" he was also observing the actions of [redacted] who had a visitor during that period.

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According to [redacted] he heard [redacted] telling the visitor the name of the informant who was responsible for [redacted] being there but said he could not now remember the name that [redacted] spoke on this occasion.

Further, [redacted] said that [redacted] told his visitor that the informant was employed by the Boeing Airplane Company in Renton, Washington; that the informant lives somewhere in the Renton area and [redacted] told his visitor that the informant was driving a blue and white Chevrolet.

[redacted] said that [redacted] was very vehement in his talk to this visitor and it was evident that [redacted] was very angry with the informant and [redacted] said that at the end of his tirade [redacted] made a gesture with his two hands together as if he were breaking a man's neck.

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[redacted] said that he definitely inferred from this gesture on [redacted] part and the conversation that he was having with his visitor that [redacted] at that time "put out a contract" to kill the informant who had given information on [redacted]

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[redacted] said that he could not see the visitor that [redacted] was having very well because [redacted] was talking to this visitor through a small slit but [redacted] said that he does know that [redacted] visitor had black hair that was combed back and this visitor was wearing dark-rimmed glasses and he believes the visitor had brown eyes.

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[] also said that he heard [] mention three other names while [] was talking to the visitor and [] recalled that one of these persons name was [] a second man was named [] and [] cannot recall the name of the other man.

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[] advised that [] visitor on the occasion in question. actually talked to [] for approximately one hour and [] recalled that [] had requested this visitor to come back again and to bring [] lawyer with him at that time.

[] said that he would be willing to testify in any court concerning what he had seen and overheard on February 3, 1968, regarding [] and the visitor inasmuch as he, [] definitely believes that [] requested his visitor to kill the informant.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his home, [redacted]. He said that in March, 1967, he attended a Patriotic Party (PP) meeting in Seattle, Washington, where ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH was a speaker. [redacted] became interested in the PP. He recalls that at the time, [redacted] stated that he was the head of the PP in the State of Washington. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] received correspondence with the signature of [redacted] which he is certain was from [redacted] as the handwriting was the same and the typographical errors were the same as correspondence from [redacted].

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[redacted] said that he took a vacation in July, 1967, and while on vacation attended a PP meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, where he got together with ROBERT DE PUGH and WALTER PEYSON. [redacted] was not at this meeting. Another person, [redacted] from Yakima, Washington, was in attendance at the meeting and nominated [redacted] as the new head of the PP for the State of Washington and [redacted] was so designated.

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[redacted] stated that he had extreme difficulty in getting response and money for the PP in the State of Washington, and he received two or three telephone calls from Mrs. LESTER DE PUGH, mother of ROBERT, urging him to get the PP going in the State of Washington. [redacted] said that the PP never did become organized in Washington and at present it is virtually dead in this state.

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[redacted] said that he never intended to join the Minutemen organization but does remember signing some kind of application form for [redacted] that may have been for membership in the Minutemen. He said that he never attended any meetings for Minutemen and to the best of his knowledge there is no active Minutemen chapter in the State of Washington.

[redacted] said that in August, 1967, [redacted] talked him into going to Blaine, Washington, for an "Anti-Viet Nam" demonstration. Another person, [redacted] also went along and they took down license numbers of cars parked in the area of the demonstration. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he knew how

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to obtain "forged identification cards", but did not state why he wanted such identification. [] also asked about the possibility of making an electronic device to send out a radio "beep" when the device was attached to an automobile for the purpose of surveillance.

[] stated that he wondered what the purpose of the above mentioned requests were for and he decided that he would have nothing more to do with [], and he did not get together again with []. He said that he had no knowledge of the conspiracy involving [] and others to rob banks in Redmond, Washington, or any other place.

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[redacted] identified the following guns, which were obtained 1/29/68 from the 1968 Toyota, Washington License [redacted] as being similar to the guns which were in the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon of [redacted] on the trip to McCall and Boise, Idaho, taken December 5th and 6th, 1967. This is the trip taken by [redacted]

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[redacted] to see
WALTER PEYSON:

1. A .32 caliber colt serial #81510 given by
[redacted] to carry;

2. A 7.65 mm or .32 caliber "Carl Walther,"
SN 198465 which was carried by [redacted] in a shoulder holster;

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3. A .38 caliber, 2" barrel Smith & Weston, Serial
#468586, which was carried by [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /dks 30 Date dictated 2/12/68

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
VERNON P. COYNE:

At North Bend, Washington:

On February 19, 1968, Washington State Patrol Trooper [] was contacted at the North Bend Headquarters of the Washington State Patrol at which time photographs of [] and [] were shown to Trooper []

Trooper [] advised that he could not identify any of the photographs shown to him as being identical with any of the persons in the 1960 Chevrolet station wagon which bore Washington State license number [] which he had stopped on December 5, 1967, at 5:40 am.

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Trooper [] noted that he had issued a warning ticket at that time to a person who identified himself as [] residence [] Arlington, Washington, born [] as [] was the operator of the vehicle which had been speeding.

Trooper [] also said that he cannot now recall seeing any guns in this particular automobile at the time he stopped the automobile on December 5, 1967.

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Trooper [] advised that even though he cannot identify any of the photographs with the persons who were in the automobile which he stopped, this does not mean that these persons were not in this automobile inasmuch as he has stopped many people since December 5, 1967, and because of the lapse of time, he cannot remember these persons' faces or physical characteristics.

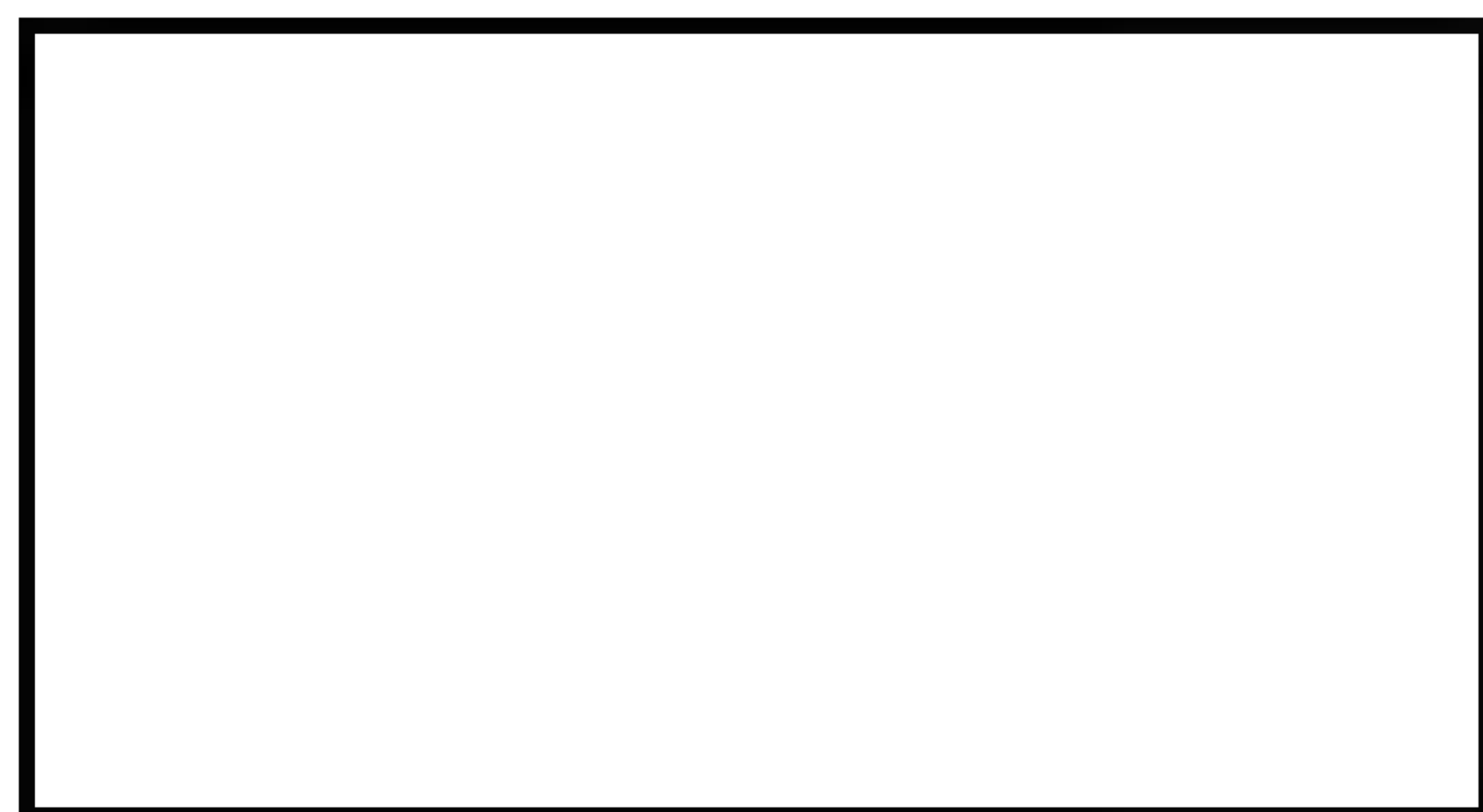
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On January 31, 1968, [redacted] cocktail waitress, Rainier Lanes, 2901 Rainier Ave., Seattle, was shown the following sets of photographs:



MERVYN HENDERSON

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[redacted] identified [redacted] as the individual she observed at the service counter of the restaurant section at Rainier Lanes on January 25, 1968.

[redacted] identified [redacted] as the individual whom she saw walk into the bar section of Rainier Lanes several times on the evening of January 25, 1968. She stated he never ordered a drink and never sat down but merely walked through the bar as if he were looking for someone.

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[redacted] identified MERVYN HENDERSON as the individual whom she saw sitting at the lower level bowling lanes on the right hand side after entering the lanes through the front door. She stated he appeared nervous, was writing something with a pencil and tapped the pencil on the top of his head quite often.

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by SA [redacted]:pla Date dictated 1/31/68

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Date 2/6/68

[redacted] CHITWOOD CABINS, McCall, Idaho, advised as follows:

Cabin #1, which had been rented by an individual whom he knows as [redacted] of Seattle, Washington, is presently unoccupied. [redacted] stated he has not received rent for this cabin since the first of December, 1967, and the rent is now over one month due. [redacted] signed a consent to search the cabin giving permission to SA RICHARD A. GRANDY and SA [redacted] to search the cabin.

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A search of cabin #1 revealed the following items:

Contained in the cabin were many boxes of food provisions, cooking utensils, books, and magazines.

There were several military field manuals, including the following:

Booby Traps, U. S. Army Field
Manual #5-31;

U. S. Rifles, M-14, Field Manual
#23-8;

Microfilming of Records, TM-12-257;

Operations Against Guerrilla Forces,
FM-FM-21;

Machine Guns and Gunnery, Military
Services Publishing Company;

Irregular Forces, FM-31-15;

Demolitions, CIGS, 1958;

Manual for Direct Action, Friends
Peace Committee, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania;

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by SA [redacted] and
SA RICHARD A. GRANDY: RAG/scf Date dictated 2/1/68

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Mortars, Military Service Publishing
Company;

Basic Military Requirements, NAVPERS
100-54B;

Marine Infantry Battalion, FMF6-3;

Map Reading, FM-21-26.

The following items were also found in the cabin:

One empty cardboard box for Smith and
Wesson Chief Special .38 caliber two-
inch subnose revolver, blue in color,
serial #468,586;

One empty box for Walther 7.65 MM, .32
caliber pistol, serial #964,508PPK;

Two large boxes of .22 caliber long rifle
ammunition, hollow point, Federal Arms
Company, (each box contained 10 small
boxes of 50 shells each);

Three boxes of .32 automatic ammunition,
Winchester Arms Company;

One clip for .32 automatic pistol;

A pamphlet entitled "Explosives" by
Lieutenant CHARLES C. KNIGHT, Grampons,
London, England.

Also found was a sheet of paper with the following
names and addresses:

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington.
Telephone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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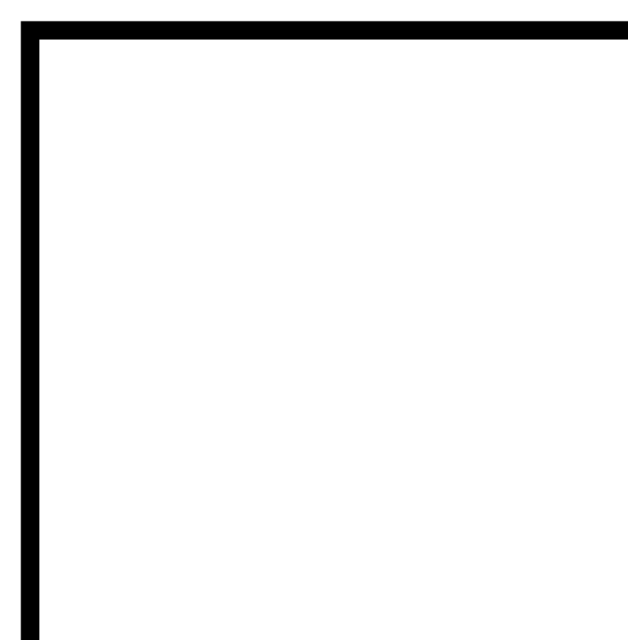
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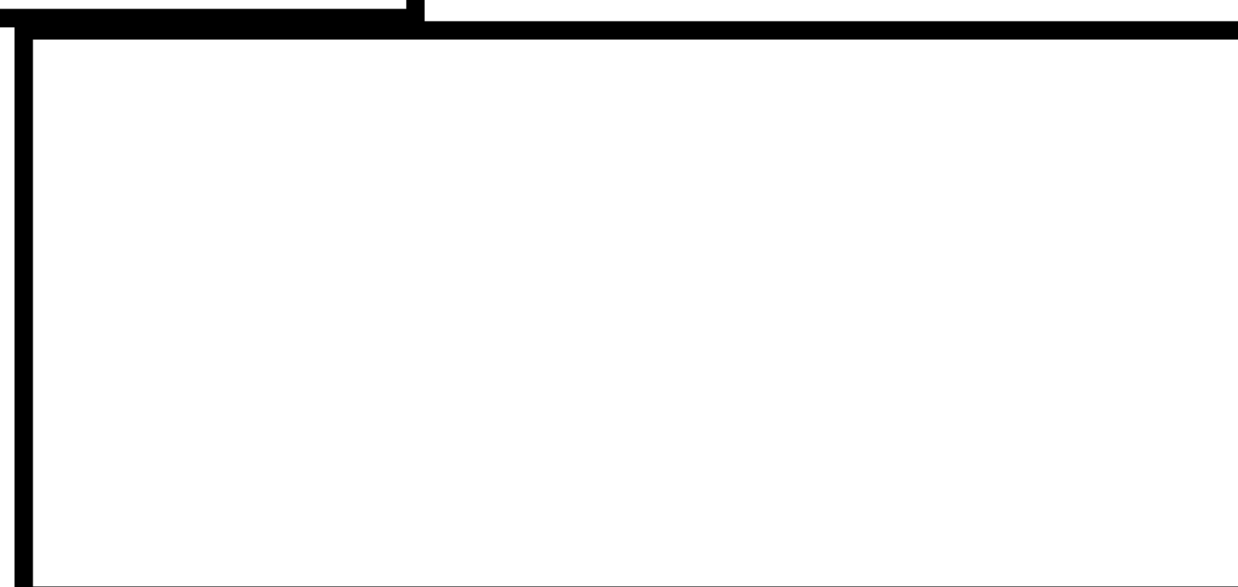


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Bremerton, Washington;



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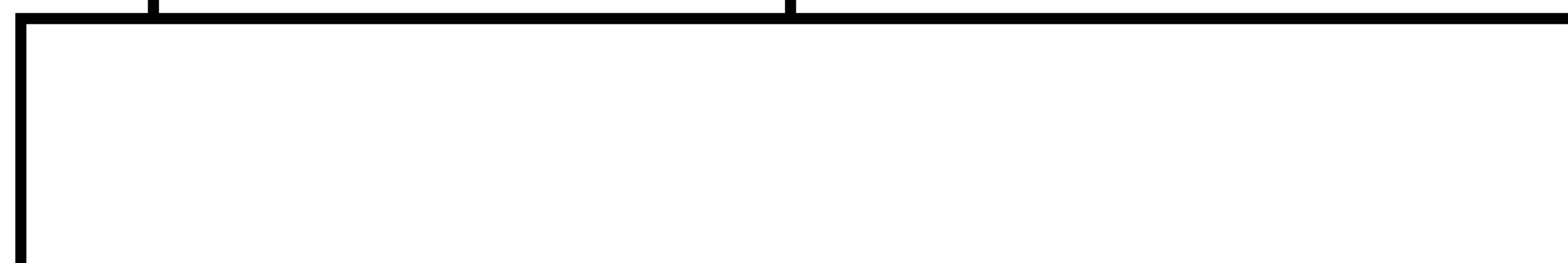
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Carnation, Washington;

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No items or articles of any kind were removed from the cabin by SA RICHARD A. GRANDY or SA [REDACTED] The cabin was relocked by the owner.

[REDACTED] stated no one has entered the cabin other than himself since December, 1967.

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[redacted] BREEZE MOTEL, Cascade,
Idaho, advised as follows:

On December 21, 1968, two men came to her motel and one of them stated he wished to rent a cabin for one year stating he had been in poor health and wanted to recuperate. She stated she showed the two men the cabin and they agreed on renting cabin #3 for \$75.00 a month for the period of one year. She stated the one man gave her \$20.00 as a deposit and stated he would be back the first of January, 1968, and at that time would occupy the cabin. She stated the men did not spend the night nor leave any articles in the cabin and it has been rented several times by other individuals since December 21, 1967. She stated neither of the men returned to the motel and she has had no contact from either of them. She stated the one man that put the \$20.00 deposit down stated his name was [redacted] and the other man did not identify himself.

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as [redacted] described the individual who gave his name as [redacted] as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	About 40
Height	5' 10" - 6'
Weight	About 160#
Hair	Very dark
Dress	Sport coat and slacks

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[redacted] viewed a photograph of [redacted] and stated this man was the individual who accompanied [redacted]

[redacted] stated the two men were driving a station wagon, about a 1959 model, and possibly a Ford. She stated the station wagon was light in color and she does not recall the license plates on the vehicle.

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by SA [redacted] and
SA RICHARD A. GRANDY: RAG/scf Date dictated 2/1/68

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On the evening of February 26, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence at Orange, California. At that time, [redacted] said that he continues to be the [redacted] of the Patriotic Party of California and he advised that he has no knowledge of the location or the whereabouts of DE PUGH or PEYSON. At that time, [redacted] expressed doubt that DE PUGH or PEYSON was in California at that time and he declined to furnish any further specific information concerning contacts or associates of DE PUGH or PEYSON.

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[redacted] was contacted on February 29, 1968, at his office, 1201 East 12th Street, Oakland, California, at which time [redacted] claimed that the subject, PEYSON, is unknown to him. After viewing a photograph of subject, DE PUGH, [redacted] claimed that he has met DE PUGH but he only knows DE PUGH as a pharmaceutical salesman and [redacted] claimed that he last saw DE PUGH over a year ago and knows nothing of DE PUGH's whereabouts or how to contact him.

[redacted] was contacted on February 29, 1968, at his residence, [redacted] Walnut Creek, California, at which time he advised that DE PUGH is known to him but he would only state that he had met DE PUGH "politically" and he declined to state when or where he last saw DE PUGH as "this would involve an innocent person" whom [redacted] declined to name.

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[redacted] advised that DE PUGH's whereabouts are not known to him and he presumed that DE PUGH must be in Norborne, Missouri. [redacted] claimed that he had met PEYSON on one occasion only and this occurred at the Kansas City Convention of the American Patriotic Party on July 4, 1967, and he has no knowledge as to PEYSON's whereabouts

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On February 28, 1968, [redacted] of subject, WALTER PEYSON, was contacted at Chicago, Illinois, at which time she advised that [redacted] had departed Chicago via Greyhound Bus on February 24 for Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] was reportedly going to reside with [redacted] in Kansas City until she obtains her own apartment. The address and name of the sister were unknown to the [redacted]

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The [redacted] advised that she last saw and heard from [redacted] in December, 1967, when he was visiting her with [redacted]. She said [redacted] returned to Norborne, Missouri to visit [redacted] over the Christmas Holidays and [redacted] returned alone to Chicago on December 30, 1967.

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[redacted] claimed that neither she nor [redacted] had ever received telephone calls or mail from the subject, to the best of her knowledge, at any time. She reported that the last she knew [redacted] was working for Bio-Lab at Norborne, Missouri, which was allegedly owned by the DE PUGHS.

On February 13, 1968, Salt Lake City Division reported that Salt Lake City telephone #363-0614 is the pay phone for Temple View Conoco Station located at 280 West Temple. It was pointed out that this phone was located away from the station on the northwest corner of a parking lot which is on a main highway going north and three employees at the station plus one other person had no information regarding use of this phone.

On February 15, 1968, Salt Lake City Division advised that the records of the Mountain States Telephone Company reflect telephone #364-0023 is the pay phone for the American Oil Company, 103 North Second West, Salt Lake City. This phone is an open type and located on the northeast corner of the parking lot of the above station. [redacted] of the American Oil Company, advised that [redacted] is unknown to him and he has no knowledge of any calls from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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At approximately 10:00 P.M. on March 6, 1968, a person who identified himself as [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the FBI Office at Seattle and advised that [redacted] ROBERT DE PUGH.

[redacted] advised that he was calling inasmuch as he had just read in local newspapers that ROBERT DE PUGH is being sought by the FBI on a charge connected with an alleged scheme to rob banks in the Redmond, Washington area, on which charge seven persons had been arrested in January, 1968.

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[redacted] said that he and [redacted] have not had any contact with DE PUGH for an extended period of time inasmuch

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as he and [] realized a long time ago that although DE PUGH is seemingly a brilliant person, he has gotten off on the wrong track.

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[] said that he does not believe that DE PUGH would attempt to contact either him or [] should he be in this area nor from anywhere else but if by any chance DE PUGH did do so he would immediately bring this to the attention of the FBI Office in Seattle as he does not want to become involved and believed that DE PUGH should face any charge brought against him.

On March 8, 1968, Kansas City Division advised that on the previous evening one [] who has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past, had telephonically advised, allegedly from Seattle, Washington, that a [] Spokane, Washington, had information concerning the present whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH.

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On March 8, 1968, SA [] and SA [] determined from the [] the Ohio Hotel, 414 1/2 Main Street, Spokane, Washington, that [] resides at this hotel and was working for a farmer in the valley known as []

On March 8, 1968, SA [] interviewed [] at his place of employment, East 15820 Broadway, Spokane, Washington, where [] was trimming field bushes. [] advised that approximately one week previous on or about March 1, 1968, he had started to walk into Frank's Cafe, North 123 Washington, in Spokane, Washington and just as he entered the door he saw an individual standing at the counter whom he thought could be ROBERT DE PUGH. He said this man was dressed in a white shirt, light tan pants, black shoes and was not wearing glasses and was clean shaven.

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[] said that as soon as he saw this male individual he, [] backed out the door so that this other person would not see him. He said he thought no more about it until he saw an article in a local newspaper concerning DE PUGH's indictment.

[] advised that in the event he sees this person again or hears anything about DE PUGH's whereabouts, he will immediately contact the FBI.

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On March 8, 1968, [redacted] Waitress, and HARVEY BOCKE, Cook, Frank's Cafe, North 123 Washington, Spokane, was shown a photograph of DE PUGH and both said that the person depicted in this photograph was not familiar to them.

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On March 8, 1968, [redacted] of this cafe, was shown a photograph of DE PUGH, at which time she said that he looked familiar; however, she could not recall seeing any person who resembled the man depicted in this photograph during the past month.

She also said that in the event she ever sees the person again she would immediately contact the FBI.

On March 8, 1968, [redacted] Trans-American Insurance Company, Old National Bank Building, Spokane, Washington, advised SA [redacted] that she has neither seen nor heard anything about ROBERT DE PUGH since she reported to the FBI many months ago that she had received two \$15,000 checks from an unknown person who she believes was DE PUGH. She said if she sees or hears anything about DE PUGH or his whereabouts she would immediately contact the FBI.

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The following is a description of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH as obtained from the Kansas City Division:

Name	ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH
Alias	BOB DE PUGH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	4/15/23, Independence, Missouri
Height	5'10"
Weight	175 - 190
Build	Medium to large
Hair	Brown - balding
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Head of Minutemen
FBI Number	1798E

The following is a description of WALTER PATRICK PEYSON as obtained from the Kansas City Division:

Name	WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
Alias	William Paul Petri, Walter Peyovich

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth

4/26/42
Listed as either Hazelhurst,
Mississippi or Chicago,
Illinois (not verified as of
3/3/68)

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Race
Sex
Occupation
FBI Number

5'7"
120-130
Slender
Black-curly
Brown
White
Male
Second in command of Minutemen
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	Robert Bolivar DePugh #17175190	12-1-42		
FCC Wash DC	Robert Bolivar DePugh #--	inquiry 12-8-42		
CSC	Robert Bolivar DePugh #--	7-13-43		
Chief of Pol Atchison Kans	Robert Bolivar De Pugh #2904	4-4-55	checks--no acct	4-9-56: Dismiss
USM Kansas City Mo	Robert Boliver DePugh #02953	8-20-66	Section 371 T 18 USC 5851 & 5861 T 26 USC	Sent. 4 yrs. 1/24/67, appeal same date, released \$5,00 bond.
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SO Kans City Mo	Walter Peyson #49015	12-29-65	hold for gov	out to USM
USM Kansas City Mo	Walter Patrick Peyson #02578	12-29-65	poss a firearm to wit a Browning .50 Caliber Machine gun, viol of Section 5811, Title 26 USC	
SO Kansas City Mo	Walter Patrick Peyson #50419	8-20-66	Hold for govt	9-2-66 Out to Gov
USM Kansas City Mo	Walter Patrick Peyson #02955	8-20-66	Sec 371 Title 18 Sec 5851 5861 Title 26	Sent. 2 yrs , 1/24/67, appeal same date, rel. \$5,000 bond.
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✓ SO Colville Wash	Mervyn Edward Henderson	12-1-39	2nd aslt 100-29080 91-2730	
SO Colville Wash	Mervyn Edward Henderson #698	12-23-41	making false affidavit	assessed costs of \$13.90
USM Seattle Wash	Mervyn Edward Henderson #USM 2241	1-26-68	conspiracy to commit bank robbery	
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Director

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DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS
KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND
REPORTEDLY WEAR HANDGUNS. DE PUGH ALSO
REPORTEDLY SURROUNDS HIMSELF WITH GUARDS.

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Date: 3/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ROBERT B. DE PUGH -
FUGITIVE;
WALTER P. PEYSON -
FUGITIVE;
ETAL
BR - CONSPIRACY

OO: Seattle

Reference Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated
3/1/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Seattle
is one copy each of photostatic copy of a self-explanatory
Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Appeal Bond Should Not be
Revoked, which is directed to Appellants ROBERT BOLIVAR
DE PUGH and WALTER P. PEYSON. K

A copy of this motion was furnished to Kansas City
Office by U. S. Attorney CALVIN K. HAMILTON, Western District
of Missouri, and at that time he advised a copy of the fore-
going was mailed March 6, 1968, to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri, an attorney of
record for Appellants.

C. C. - Bishop

- ENCLOSURE ATTACHED EX-110
ENCLOSURE 66 031
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) (91-2732) (RM)
 - 5 - Kansas City (2 - 91-5472)
 - (1 - 62-7797) (Minutemen)
 - (1 - 100-12406) (DePugh)
 - (1 - 105-2565) (Peyson)

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Kansas City will continue to report these developments.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH,
Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Appellee.

No. 18732

WALTER P. PEYSON,
Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Appellee.

No. 18733

MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY APPEAL BOND SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED

Comes now Calvin K. Hamilton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and moves the Court to enter an order directed to appellants Robert Bolivar DePugh and Walter P. Peyson to appear before this Court in person and show cause why the appeal bond executed on or about January 17, 1967, should not be revoked.

The Court is informed that the Honorable Elmo B. Hunter in fixing the bond on appeal informed the appellants that they were not to leave the Western District of Missouri except and unless they kept their attorneys informed at all times as to their itinerary.

The Court is advised that the appellants are charged in an indictment returned in the Western District of Washington,

at Seattle, on or about February 20, 1968, with the crime of conspiracy. Federal officers, including agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have been attempting to locate the appellants for the purpose of serving the warrant issued on that indictment.

Mr. William J. Gilwee, an attorney of record for appellants, when contacted by telephone on March 6, 1968, and informed of the existence of the warrant for the arrest of the appellants, stated that he had not been in contact with the appellants for several days and that he was advised by Mrs. Robert Bolivar DePugh that she had not seen her husband and/or Walter P. Peyson for several days and did not know where they were. In view of the foregoing, this Court is requested to enter an order directing these appellants to appear in person before the Court to show cause why their appeal bond should not be revoked.

It is respectfully submitted that this is necessary to insure that these appellants will be available in the future for personal service of any order or mandate of this Court.

CALVIN K. HAMILTON
United States Attorney

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed this 6th day of March, 1968, to Mr. William J. Gilwee, 311 Argyle Building, Kansas City, Missouri, an attorney of record for appellants.

CALVIN K. HAMILTON

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Date: 3/14/68

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[REDACTED] *W/A*
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Re teletype to Director from Salt Lake City,
 3/13/68.

Kansas City indices negative re [REDACTED]
 For information Salt Lake City, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WALTER P. PEYSON, currently residing
 [REDACTED] Missouri. Neighborhood source
 and [REDACTED] cooperating with Kansas City
 Office. Investigation continuing.

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C. C. - [REDACTED]

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 1 Seattle (91-2732)
 3 Kansas City
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TO : Director, FBI (91-28872)

FROM *C. G. Bishop* SAC, New Haven (91-2555) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL
 Redman State Bank,
 Redman, Washington;
 First National Bank of Redman,
 Redman, Wash;
 Seattle Trust and Savings Bank
 Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Wash.
 BR - CONSPIRACY

(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: Seattle airtel to Bureau, 3/1/68.

On 3/12/68, photos of subjects ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON were exhibited to [REDACTED] Informant advised he would remain alert for any information bearing upon the possible location of either of these subjects.

In this connection it is pointed out to the Bureau and Seattle that this informant is a member of an extremely active "Minutemen" group in the State of Conn. of which group [REDACTED] is also a member. [REDACTED] has in the past been a [REDACTED] Patriotic Party (now defunct in Conn.), the political arm of "Minutemen" and he has also in the past spent time with DE PUGH in Missouri at the National Headquarters of "MINUTEMEN."

On 3/12/68, this same informant advised that at a "MINUTEMEN" meeting held at Stratford, Conn., 3/6/68, [REDACTED] said during this meeting, that the "feds" couldn't get DE PUGH on the gun law so they trumped up the new charges against him.

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 2- New Haven

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[redacted] also a MINUTEMEN member and [redacted] in the State of Conn. said at this same meeting that he had recently received a letter from [redacted] dated one week before the news broke in the press concerning DE PUGH's indictment. According to the informant, [redacted] related to those in attendance that [redacted] said in her letter, "they" couldn't get [redacted] on the gun charges so now "they" want to get him on the Seattle thing but they won't be able to hold him on this either.

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[redacted] said at this same meeting that DE PUGH was not hiding and that it was not true that DE PUGH was growing a beard. According to the informant [redacted] said that DE PUGH was not putting in an appearance at this time because he needed to raise \$30,000 for bond money and that as soon as he was able to get the \$30,000 he would turn himself in.

New Haven is following this matter with above mentioned source.

DE PUGH and PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR GUNS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 3/14/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (91-2499) (RUC)

SUBJECT

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

aka; *CR 29, 1-31-68*

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; *NR*

aka; *CR 29, 1-31-68*

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; *NR*

aka; *CR 29, 1-31-68*

Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
First National Bank of Redmond,
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Wash.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
OO: SE

Re SE airtel to Bureau, 3/1/68.

Mr
[redacted] who is familiar with the activities of ROBERT B. DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON and knows them by sight, advised on 3/12/68 that he has not seen these individuals in the Phoenix area recently, but that he will be alert to their presence in Arizona and advise the Phoenix Office of the FBI if their whereabouts become known to him.

Armed and Dangerous

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② - Bureau
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3 - Phoenix
(1 - 105-1226)
(1 - [redacted])

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Date: 3/6/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P. 34 (1-31)

SUBJECT:

ROBERT B. DE PUGH -
FUGITIVE;
WALTER P. PEYSON -
FUGITIVE;
ETAL
BR - CONSPIRACY

OO: Seattle

Reference Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated
3/1/68.

On March 5, 1968, Sergeant
Missouri Highway Patrol, advised he arrested ROBERT BOLIVAR
DE PUGH on February 13, 1968, on a charge of driving with
expired Missouri license plates. At this time DE PUGH
was driving a 1965 green Chevrolet, 1967 Missouri license
ZN0-025. A complaint number 659853 was issued, and DE PUGH
was scheduled to appear in police court in Richmond, Missouri,
on March 5, 1968. DE PUGH did not appear and a warrant for
his arrest has been issued on this charge. stated

C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Seattle (91-2732) (RM)
5 - Kansas City (2 - 91-5472)
(1 - 62-7797) (Minutemen)
(1 - 100-12406) (DePugh)
(1 - 105-2565) (Peyson)

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Special Agent in Charge

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that at the time of this arrest DE PUGH wore a full beard which he was growing for the Norborne, Missouri, Centennial which is to take place August 9, 10, and 11, 1968. [redacted] stated he knows DE PUGH personally and has not seen him in the area of Norborne or Richmond, Missouri, since this arrest.

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On March 5, 1968, [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, advised that she knows [redacted] is [redacted] WALTER PEYSON. She stated she does not know the whereabouts of PEYSON or DE PUGH but stated it was her understanding that [redacted] is now [redacted] during July, 1968, and she is reportedly residing with [redacted] name unknown, residing in Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is employed at Stampers Company in Carrollton, Missouri, and she would be able to furnish the name of the [redacted]

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On March 5, 1968, [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, advised that she cares for [redacted] She stated that on the afternoon of March 4, 1968, she was talking to the [redacted] at which time she stated she had not seen [redacted] for at least two weeks and had no idea of his present whereabouts. [redacted] stated this was prior to the recent publicity in the news media that a federal warrant was outstanding for subject DE PUGH.

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Kansas City Office will continue efforts to locate ROBERT DEPUGH and WALTER PEYSON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NA 3/14/68
FBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

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8:32 PM MST URGENT 3/14/68 LOJ

TO: DIRECTOR (91-28872), NEW ORLEANS AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) 1P

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____
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Miss G _____

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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON AKA FUGITIVE.
ET AL BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY 00:SE.

RESUTELS TO DIRECTOR THREE THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

LAST NIGHT [REDACTED] FAILED TO RECEIVE PHONE
CALL FROM PEYSON.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED, ADMITS KNOWING PEYSON AS BILL
ERICKSON FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MONTHS. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MINUTE-
MAN ACTIVITIES, ADMITS HANDLING ERRANDS FOR PEYSON. [REDACTED] PICKED UP
PEYSON'S WHITE PANEL TRUCK FROM CLEVELAND, UTAH, HAS HAD VEHICLE HIS
HOME SINCE SUNDAY THREE TEN LAST, HE IS TO RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
TOMORROW NIGHT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY PEYSON THROUGH PREARRANGE
MEETING PLACE DOWN TOWN SALT LAKE CITY.

POLICE CLEVELAND, UTAH, HAVE OBSERVED WHITE PANEL TRUCK ~~UNKNOWN~~
LOUISIANA LICENSE IN CLEVELAND AREA PAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS. MAR 18 1968

TRUCK EXAMINED AT [REDACTED] HOME: GMC MODEL WESTPHAL ~~VIN ONE ZERO~~
ZERO ONE A N ONE FOUR EIGHT TWO A, COLOR WHITE.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE ADVISE IF GMC TRUCK VIN ONE ZERO ZERO

ONE A N ONE FOUR EIGHT TWO A EVER REGISTERED LOUISIANA.

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SALT LAKE CITY CONTINUING TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE PEYSON IN UTAH, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEYSON'S CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE. CONSTANT CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THOSE PERSONS PROVIDING INFORMATION THIS MATTER INCLUDING

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OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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cc/Mr. Rosen

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TO SAC SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (91-28872) — 83

ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL, BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE

RESETEL FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

IMMEDIATE ALL-OUT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO EFFECT APPREHENSIONS OF DE PUGH AND PEYSON. IN THIS CONNECTION, IOS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY MAKE KNOWN TO USA NECESSITY OF SUCH ACTION AND REMOVAL OF VEIL OF SECRECY FROM INDICTMENT. PROMPTLY PREPARE AND FORWARD TO BUREAU FD SIXTYONE FORM PERTAINING TO EACH FUGITIVE.

PREPARE AND DISSEMINATE SUCCINCT SUMMARY AIRTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES CONTAINING CASE BACKGROUND, FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS INCLUDING FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATIONS, AND REPORTED MINUTEMEN FUTURE PLANS TO COMMIT VIOLENT CRIMINAL ACTS. TRANSMIT GOOD LIKENESS PHOTOS OF BOTH FUGITIVES AS ENCLOSURES.

INSTRUCT EACH OFFICE TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND RELIABLE SOURCES HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF MINUTEMEN AND RIGHT-WING

ORGANIZATIONS! ACTIVITIES FOR INFORMATION ACCOUNTING FOR FUGITIVES! APPREHENSIONS.

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1 Mr. Joseph A. Marion, Jr.
1 Mr. Donald Huppert

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TELETYPE TO SEATTLE
RE: ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH USA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE: This is the case which received nation-wide publicity when seven subjects were arrested 1-26-68 by Bureau Agents in Washington State for conspiring to rob banks in order to raise money for the Minutemen, a secret anti-communist organization. Secret indictment returned and bench warrant issued 2-20-68 in Seattle against seven defendants including DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen and his chief assistant Walter Patrick Peyson as they were implicated in this conspiracy. Whereabouts of DePugh and Peyson has not been established although USA has indicated that he is in touch with subjects' attorney who will surrender the fugitives. Such surrender has not taken place and it is believed important to get this matter promptly resolved.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) /1PG/

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON

FUGITIVE; ET AL. BR - CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC
CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] YESTERDAY, AND SHE ASSURED HIM DE PUGH IS
STILL GOING TO SURRENDER AT SEATTLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE PERSONALLY
NOT KNOW DE PUGH'S WHEREABOUTS, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHEN DE PUGH AND
PEYSON INTEND TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES.

AS OF THIS MOMENT, THE USA AT SEATTLE IS NOT DESIROUS OF HAVING
SECRET INDICTMENT IN THIS MATTER PUBLISHED. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED
WITH USA IN EFFORT TO HAVE THE INDICTMENT PUBLISHED, AND THE BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. -P-

--- DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS ---

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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11:42 PM MST URGENT 3/15/68 LOJ

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872), AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) 1P

✓ To working
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;
ET AL BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY OO: SEATTLE.

RESUTEL TO DIRECTOR THREE FOURTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

PEYSON FAILED TO CONTACT [] THIS PM.

[] BELIEVES WILL BE CONTACTED, HAS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FROM PEYSON THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTED EVERY TUESDAY SHOULD PREARRANGED MEETING FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

INVESTIGATION AT CLEVELAND, DISCLOSED HOUSE RENTED TWO TWENTYSIX LAST BY ONE [] MEN WERE DRIVING WHITE PANEL TRUCK OUT OF STATE LICENSE. REAL ESTATE AGENT "LIKES" PHOTOS OF DE PUGH AND PEYSON, COULD NOT POSITIVLY IDENTIFY. BOTH MEN LAST SEEN CLEVELAND AREA A WEEK AGO.

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SU CONTINUING TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECTS, INCLUDING APPROIATELY COVERAGE ON PANEL TRUCK AND HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH.

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Mr. Fletcher Thompson
Room 5716
Mr. Joseph Marion,
Room 810, 9th & D

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TO SAC SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (91-28872) 85

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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA,
FUGITIVE, ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE

RESUTEL MARCH THIRTEEN LAST.

BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED, NO FUGITIVE WANTS LOCATED
IN GENERAL FUGITIVE INDICES, IDENT DIVISION OR NCIC RE

CASE IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO BUREAU. AS PEYSON REPORTED
TO HAVE RECENTLY DRIVEN TRUCK OBSERVED IN DRIVEWAY,
MAINTAIN PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON VEHICLE AND ESTABLISH RELIABLE
NEIGHBORHOOD COVERAGE ON RESIDENCE. BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY
 KEY FIGURE IN HARBORING DE PUGH, PEYSON, AND POSSIBLY
 AKA, FUGITIVE, IO THREE NINE FOUR SIX, BAIL
JUMPER, OO: LA, REPORTEDLY A MINUTEMAN. NOTIFY ADJACENT FIELD
OFFICES TO DEVELOPMENTS.

SUTEL IN SUMMARY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SUBSEQUENT TO
REFERENCED TEL. INCLUDE CONTEMPLATED ACTION TO APPREHEND
FUGITIVES. COPY MAILED SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Seattle
Los Angeles

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

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NOTE: DePugh and Peyson are the two top minutemen officials sought for bank robbery - conspiracy. Investigation conducted to date indicates Peyson using aliases was in Salt Lake City, Utah, area January - March 5, 1968. Peyson associated with [redacted] during this period. This important fugitive investigation being pressed.

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7:30 PM MST URGENT 3/13/68 LOJ

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) ATTN NCIC, OMAHA, DENVER

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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"CHANGED INTEROFFICE"

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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

; MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA BILL ERICKSON -

FUGITIVE; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON;

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND

SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON; BANK

ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INCLUDE NAME SUBJECT PEYSON USED WHILE
RESIDING IN SU.

FOR INFORMATION OMAHA, DENVER, SUBJECT PEYSON IDENTIFIED RESIDING
SALT LAKE CITY FROM JANUARY EIGHT LAST TO MARCH FIVE LAST, AT THREE TWO
TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SU.

INFORMATION REGARDING PEYSON'S ACTIVITIES FURNISHED BY BUREAU
WHO HAD DAILY CONTACT WITH PEYSON UNTIL MARCH FIVE LAST. ON ONE
OCCASION ONE GIRL MADE CONTACT TELEPHONE CALL FOR HIM TO SU PHONE
NUMBER. SUBSCRIBER OF NUMBER [REDACTED] UTAH.

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NORTH NINTH WEST, SU, ADVISED PEYSON RESIDED THAT ADDRESS FROM JANUARY EIGHT LAST TO FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. DURING STAY THERE PEYSON DRIVING WHITE PANEL TRUCK LICENSE UNKNOWN, WITH SIGN IN WINDOW ADVISING TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH BURGLAR ALARM. [REDACTED] ADVISED PEYSON LAST SEEN DRIVING THIS TRUCK.

WHITE PANEL TRUCK OBSERVED TODAY DRIVEWAY OF [REDACTED] TRUCK HAS SIGN IN WINDOW "THIS TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH BURGLAR ALARM." NEIGHBORS ADVISED

[REDACTED] FROM DES MOINES, IOWA AND DENVER, COLORADO AND [REDACTED] INFORMED

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NEIGHBORS WAS WANTED BY THE FBI IN DES MOINES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

BUREAU THROUGH NCIC ADVISE ANY WANTS [REDACTED] NR-NC IC

OMAHA SUTEL IF [REDACTED] WANTED BY FBI OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DENVER SUPPLY INFO YOUR FILES RE [REDACTED]

AIRMAIL COPY TO SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FBI WASH DC*

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CC- MR. TROTTER

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 21, 1968

FROM : R. Shroder

SUBJECT:

ROBERT B. DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;
WALTER P. PEYSON - FUGITIVE;
ET AL.
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Thompson
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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This is to advise that SAC Dissly of the Kansas City Office was contacted at 9:42 a.m., 2-21-68, and instructed to immediately telephone the Bureau when De Pugh and/or Peyson had been apprehended.

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This is the case in which seven subjects were arrested by Bureau Agents of the Seattle Office on 1-26-68, for conspiracy to rob banks to raise money for the Minutemen organization. On 2-20-68, true bill indictments were returned against five of the original subjects (the other two are going to be tried on the basis of informations). In addition, indictments were also returned against De Pugh and Peyson, the two top officials of the Minutemen organization.

SAC Dissly advised that De Pugh and Peyson have both been out of town (they live in Kansas City) and their present whereabouts is not known. SAC Dissly was instructed to advise the Bureau, if possible, before they are arrested; and simultaneous arrests of Peyson and De Pugh would be desirable. He will keep the Bureau immediately advised of developments. SAC, Dissly assured the Bureau he has adequate personnel working on this matter.

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ACTION: For information.

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MAR 25 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (91-2499) (P)

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SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] *RM*
RM 29 (1-31)
IO 4176
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

[REDACTED] aka; *RM 29 (1-31)*
MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; *RM*

[REDACTED] aka; *RM 29 (1-31)*
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; *IO working*

[REDACTED] *RM*
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Washington
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
OO: SE

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Phoenix, 3/15/68.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO
FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR HAND GUNS.

[REDACTED] advised on 3/19/68, that in a
pretext conversation with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
Phoenix, Arizona, he learned that [REDACTED]
received a personal letter from ROBERT B. DE PUGH this week,
wherein DE PUGH acknowledged that he is in hiding from Federal
authorities, because of a secret indictment that was returned
against him in Seattle recently. The letter was handwritten
in DE PUGH's handwriting and was couched in terms charging
Federal authorities with police brutality tactics and harrass-
ment of all those under indictment.

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Of interest was the comment that he (DE PUGH)
learned of the return of the "secret indictment" through a
confidential source, thus enabling him to go into hiding.

The purpose of the letter was to get [REDACTED]
to print and publish the details of the harrassment of
DE PUGH and otherwise propagandize the benevolent and
patriotic influence of DE PUGH's Minutemen organization.

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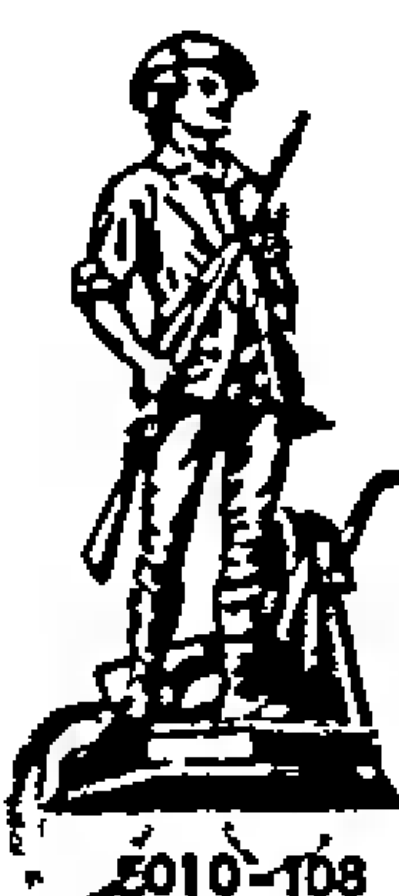
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APR 10 1968

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Handwritten signature and initials

PX 91-2499
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The letter was written on the letterhead of the Minutemen and Patriotic Party and DE PUGH referred to the letter as "UNDERGROUND NEWS BULLETIN NO. 1," and requested that its contents be sent to as many people as possible. Source advised that he will make an effort to obtain a copy of the letter in question. The whereabouts of DE PUGH was not known to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has had a speaking acquaintance with [REDACTED] for the past three years. Their permanent residence is at Sedona, Arizona, where they operate a print shop. Among other things, they publish the "Arizona Newsletter," which is politically oriented with ROBERT B. DE PUGH's publication "BLUEPRINT FOR VICTORY."

[REDACTED] is an accountant; and, as such, he sets up an office in Phoenix during income-tax season as an income-tax consultant. He currently has his residence and office at [REDACTED] Phoenix. The [REDACTED] address at [REDACTED] as set forth in referenced teletype, is an address [REDACTED] used two years ago.

Investigation continuing.

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Date: 3/13/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT 3/13/68 TIME
(Priority)b6
b7cTO DIRECTOR (AIRMAIL), SEATTLE (91-2732), NEW ORLEANS, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072)

"CHANGED."

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

; MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

AKA ; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA BILL ERICKSON -

FUGITIVE; REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON;

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST

AND SAVINGS BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON; BANK

ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY. 00: SEATTLE

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INCLUDE NAME SUBJECT PEYSON USED
WHILE RESIDING IN SALT LAKE CITY.RE SU TELETYPE TO SE MARCH EIGHT LAST, SE TELETYPE SU
MARCH EIGHT LAST, AND BUAIRTEL TO SU MARCH ELEVEN LAST.INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES, BUS, RAILWAY TERMINALS, AND CAR
RENTAL AGENCIES, NEGATIVE TO DATE

- 1 - Bureau (91-28872) (AM)
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[REDACTED] AFTER REPEATED INTERVIEW, NOW CONTEND PEYSON HAS GROWN MUSTACHE AND WEARS DARK HORN RIMMED GLASSES. [REDACTED] BELIEVES PEYSON MET UNKNOWN MAN AFTERNOON MARCH FIVE LAST AND DEPARTED SU WITH HIM BY CAR. [REDACTED] CONTINUE TO ADVISE THEY ARE UNAWARE PEYSON'S ADDRESS OR ACTIVITIES IN SU. BOTH ADVISED PEYSON USED TO MAKE CONTACTS BY PUBLIC TELEPHONE. NO CONTACTS MADE IN THEIR PRESENCE. BOTH GIRLS ADVISED THAT ASSOCIATION WAS GENERALLY LIMITED TO MEETINGS IN THEIR APARTMENT.

ON MARCH ELEVEN LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WISHED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH BUREAU AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON MARCH TWO LAST PEYSON TELEPHONICALLY ASKED HER TO MAKE TELEPHONE CONTACT IN SU AND INSTRUCT THE ANSWERING PARTY TO GO TO "MEETING PLACE NUMBER TWO WHERE HE WILL BE RECONTACTED." [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED ANOTHER NUMBER AND CONTACTED SAME PARTY AT WHICH TIME PARTY SAID "THE MACHINERY HAD NOT BEEN MOVED BUT WILL BE MOVED THIS WEEKEND." LATER THAT NIGHT PEYSON CALLED [REDACTED] FOR RESULTS OF CONTACT. NO NAMES USED IN CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] RECORDED TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED AND PROVIDED SAME TO BUAGENTS. TELEPHONE LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UTAH. INVESTIGATION AT KEARNS REVEALED

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[REDACTED] OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATES OF MINUTEMEN MOVEMENT.

EVENING OF MARCH TWELVE LAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AFTER DISCUSSION WITH [REDACTED] SHE BELIEVED THAT PEYSON ONCE TOLD HER HE RESIDED THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SU. PEYSON FREQUENTLY CALLED HER AND ON OCCASION INDICATED CALLING FROM AN ALBERTSON'S FOOD STORE. PEYSON IDENTIFIED THROUGH PHOTOGRAPH AS OCCASIONALLY USING PUBLIC TELEPHONE AT ALBERTSON'S, ONE FOUR ZERO NORTH EIGHTH WEST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED PEYSON NEVER SEEN WITH VEHICLE; BELIEVED TO HAVE WALKED TO AND FROM THEIR APARTMENT. STATE THEY KNOW OF NO OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND NO INTEREST OR ACTIVITIES OF PEYSON IN SU OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

FOR INFO OF NEW ORLEANS, ON [REDACTED] FIRST CONTACT WITH PEYSON HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ONE [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY FROM LOUISIANA. [REDACTED] DRIVING A SIXTYTHREE WHITE CHEVROLET WITH UNKNOWN LOUISIANA LICENSE NUMBER. ON MARCH ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TOLD THEM HE WAS A TEACHER IN A BOYS SCHOOL IN A TOWN OUTSIDE NEW ORLEANS. [REDACTED] OPERATES A USED CAR LOT THE SAME CITY. NAME OF TOWN UNKNOWN, POSSIBLY BEGINS

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WITH LETTER S. [] DESCRIBED AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT, STOCKY BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. [] ALLEGEDLY RETURNED TO LOUISIANA APPROXIMATELY JANUARY NINETEEN LAST. NOT OBSERVED AFTER JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST.

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ON MARCH ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST, [] ADVISED PEYSON MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTACT THEM THROUGH PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTH AT THIRD EAST FIRST SOUTH, SU. PEYSON INSTRUCTED [] BE AT ABOVE PHONE BOOTH EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM NINE TO NINE FIFTEEN PM AND HE WOULD CALL DURING THAT TIME IF POSSIBLE.

[] STATED ONE OCCASION PEYSON CALLED AND COULD NOT MEET HER AS HE WAS PREPARING PAMPHLETS THAT HAD TO BE READY BY UNKNOWN DATE TO BE PICKED UP BY SOMEONE FROM OUT OF TOWN. [] STATED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE PEYSON LEFT SU TOLD HER HE WAS [] DID NOT MENTION [] NAME, STILL LOVED [] BUT LEFT HER TO KEEP HER FROM BEING INVOLVED.

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[] STILL MAINTAIN UNAWARE OF PEYSON'S TRUE IDENTITY UNTIL AFTERNOON OF MARCH FIVE LAST.

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CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO DATE NEGATIVE.

KANSAS CITY WILL ADVISE ANY RECORD OF [REDACTED]
BEING AFFILIATED WITH MINUTEMEN. NOTE [REDACTED] AND
HIS DOB [REDACTED]

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NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE WILL REVIEW DMV RECORDS, DRIVER'S
LICENSE RECORDS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

SEATTLE FURNISH SU ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND
ON PEYSON.

SU AFFORDING COVERAGE TELEPHONE BOOTH LOCATED THIRD EAST FIRST
SOUTH ON INSTANT DATE.

WILL REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS
PEYSON'S ACTIVITIES. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION VICINITY THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST. WILL CONDUCT
ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP PEYSON'S CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES
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THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION BE GIVEN CONSTANT
ATTENTION AND BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

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EACH OFFICE ADVISED SEPARATELY. END. P.

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6-59PM MST URGENT 3/18/68 LSB

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) (P) 1P

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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA,

FUGITIVE, ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY, OO: SEATTLE.

RE SU TEL TO DIRECTOR THREE FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ml PEYSON FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT OVER

WEEKEND. BELIEVES WILL BE PERSONALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED THREE NINETEEN NEXT.

INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP PEYSON'S CONTACTS, PRICE, CLEVELAND,
UTAH AREA CONTINUING.

SALT LAKE CITY MAINTAINING APPROPRIATE COVERAGE PANEL TRUCK
AND HOUSE, CLEVELAND, UTAH. *R*

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TO DIRECTOR PHOENIX

FROM DETROIT 2P

[REDACTED] ROBERT BOLIVAR PUGH - FUGITIVE; ET AL;
REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF REDMOND, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; SEATTLE TRUST AND SAVINGS
BANK, DES MOINES BRANCH, DES MOINES, WASHINGTON. BR - CON-
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RE SE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, THREE ONE LAST.

ON THREE FOURTEEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

RECEIVED PACKAGE WITH RETURN ADDRESS P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT FOUR,
MUNCIE, KANSAS, POSTMARKED PM THREE ELEVEN, LAST, AT MAIN OFFICE,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA. PACKAGE CONTAINED "MINUTEMEN UNDERGROUND

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NEWS BULLETIN NUMBER ONE," AND TWENTY FIVE ENVELOPES ADDRESSED TO VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA, COMPANIES AND PRIVATE CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE U.S., WITH NOTE SIGNED BOB DE PUGH, INSTRUCTING INFORMANT TO MAIL LETTERS FROM DETROIT, MICH.

ONE LETTER ADDRESSED TO ~~WESTERMANN~~ WESTERMANN AND ASSOCIATES, ELEVEN ZERO ONE INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD, WEST, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX ALERT LOGICAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES TO POSSIBILITY DE PUGH IN PHOENIX AREA. DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE OF WESTERMANN AND ASSOCIATES. DURING CONTACTS, DO NOT REVEAL SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

AM COPIES SEATTLE, DENVER AND KANSAS CITY.

SUBJECTS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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10:03 PM MST URGENT 3/20/68 LES

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872), AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072)

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON,
AKA, FUGITIVE, BR - CONSPIRACY. OO - SEATTLE.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR, MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

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PEYSON FAILED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] THIS P.M. BOTH GIRLS

NOW "HAVE DOUBTS" THAT SUBJECT WILL CALL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SALT LAKE CITY AND PRICE, UTAH.
APPROPRIATE COVERAGE BEING MAINTAINED PANEL TRUCK, AND HOUSE,
IN CLEVELAND, UTAH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872) (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) (62-7797)

[REDACTED]
 ROBERT B. DE PUGH, aka -
 FUGITIVE;
 WALTER P. PEYSON, aka -
 FUGITIVE;
 ETAL
 BR - CONSPIRACY

OO: Seattle

321,960 3-15-93 9803 RDD/CAL

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an undated, handwritten letter by ROBERT B. DE PUGH on stationery bearing the caption "Minutemen", Underground Headquarters, and four (4) copies of Underground News Bulletin No. 1. Four copies of the above are designated for the Seattle Office.

[REDACTED] on 3/19/68 furnished Xerox copies of the above to the Kansas City Office. He advised he received this material upon his return to his office 3/19/68 after being away from the office since 3/15/68. The envelope bears a Kansas City postmark; however, the exact date is not discernable.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED For the information of Seattle, [REDACTED] who has been very cooperative to the Kansas City Office for the past two years, has been in the process of [REDACTED]

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concerning the Minutemen organization and has been in frequent contact with DE PUGH. The [redacted] is scheduled for [redacted] in August, 1968. [redacted] stated that DEPUGH has repeatedly told him in the past that should he ever go underground or into hiding he, [redacted], would be the first to know.

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"Minutemen" UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS

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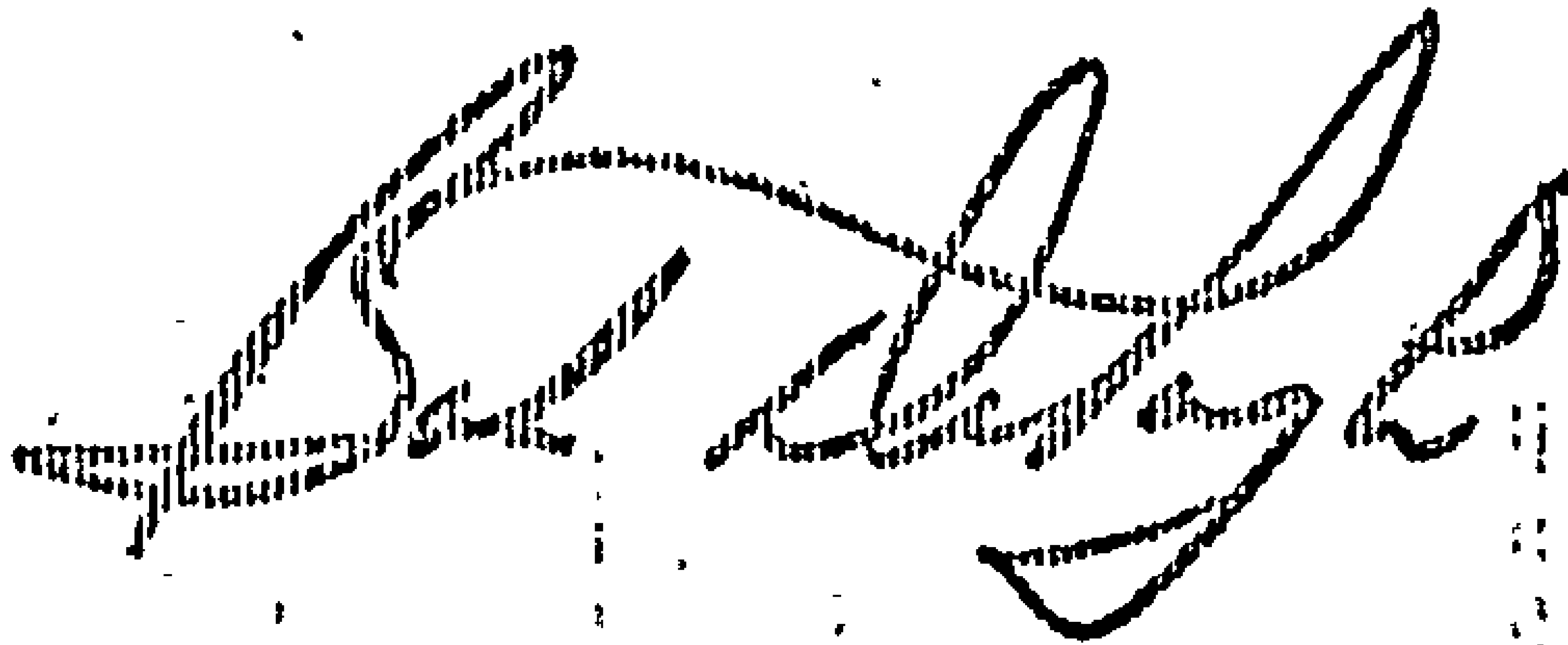


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wait till the end me to
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beginning of volume two.

Yours for the revolution!



UNDERGROUND NEWS BULLETIN No. 1

For Immediate Release

From:

Robert B. DePugh
National Coordinator, Minutemen

For the past month, Walter Peyson and I have been hunted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The supposedly legal government of the United States has declared that we are fugitives from justice. The fact is that we are fugitives from injustice.

We are fugitives, not because we made machine guns, or robbed banks, or kidnapped little girls. We are fugitives because we dared to openly oppose those traitors in our own government who have destroyed our Constitutional Republic and are rapidly replacing it with a bureaucratic dictatorship. We are not criminals - we are political refugees in our own land.

For eight years the Minutemen have attempted to alert our fellow Americans to the vast extent of communist infiltration and subversion within our federal government. For seven years the leaders and known members of this organization have been subjected to constant harassment by various agencies of that government - including the F.B.I., the Internal Revenue Service, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Treasury Department.

I have been accused of income tax fraud, kidnapping, carrying a concealed weapon, illegal possession of machine guns, illegal manufacturing of machine guns, illegal possession of bombs and bombshells, illegal transportation of firearms, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Each of these accusations has been false. Many were the result of deliberately planned frame-ups.

In most cases my innocence has already been proven - but at a terrible price in time, money, effort, heartache, and nervous energy.

In other cases the U.S. District Attorneys have obtained convictions through the use of perjured testimony and paid professional witnesses. Friendly witnesses were threatened into silence while financial supporters were intimidated. Following conviction the federal court has sentenced us to long prison terms on charges where other first offenders received only fines or suspended sentences. These cases might also be reversed by higher courts if enough more time and money could be found to fight on effectively.

During all this time I have been the victim of vicious smear and rumor campaigns. My family has been subjected to constant harassment.

My co-workers have been threatened, blackmailed, intimidated, and arrested on false charges. In some cases, F.B.I. or A.T.T.U. agents have called on their employers over and over again until they finally lost their jobs.

Our offices have been burglarized. Our phones have been tapped. Our mail has been opened. Our homes have been illegally searched. Thousands of dollars worth of cameras, guns, tape recorders, money, and other personal possessions have disappeared into the pockets of the searching officers.

A few weeks ago a federal grand jury was called in Seattle, Washington. The lay members of such grand juries have little knowledge of legal procedures. They are easily led to any desired verdict by the one sided testimony presented by the smooth talking District Attorneys, suave F.B.I. agents, and glib tongued professional stool-pidgeons willing to tell any story -- for a price.

From such one-sided "evidence" (including a "doctored" tape recording) the Seattle grand jury was persuaded to indict several members or supposed members of the Minutemen on the ridiculous charge of "conspiracy to rob banks". In spite of the fact that Walter Payson has not been in the state of Washington for six years and I haven't been there in more than a year, we were also indicted as co-conspirators.

After learning this from confidential sources of our own, we contacted attorneys in Seattle and asked them to arrange terms by which we could turn ourselves in and be bond. These attorneys were promised that, if we gave ourselves up voluntarily, we would be arraigned promptly and set free on \$7,500.00 bond each pending trial.

My wife began trying to raise the \$1,500.00 bondsmans fee. Before this could be done, however, our informant discovered that this was only a trap to draw us in. The amount of bond had actually been set at four times the amount stated -- \$60,000.00 for just two defendants. One professional bondsman who had already agreed to make the bond decided, after a call from the F.B.I., that he could not do so. This was a tactic not unfamiliar to us as federal agents had done the same thing in Kansas City when one of our members needed to make bond there.

A second bondsman was found who agreed to post the bond provided the full amount was secured by property in addition to his \$6,000.00 non-returnable fee. Once again our families set out to mortgage their homes and all they owned to guarantee bonds. Once again a call from the F.B.I. and this bondsman backed out also.

By this time the full extent of the plot against us had been learned. A long series of conspiracy charges were to be presented against us -- one after another after another. Sooner or later the day would surely come when we were financially, physically, and mentally exhausted. Unable to defend ourselves in court any longer, a life-long series of prison terms would be the inevitable result.

During most of this time the F.B.I. kept the fact that they were looking for us a carefully guarded secret, but, after a couple of weeks, they began to apply their customary pressure tactics. As usual, they started by picking on those who were least able to defend themselves. Their first victim was Walter Payson's wife, Linda. All F.B.I. agents can be very courteous to the general public. They can be so polite in a court room or in some lawyers office. They can be very hateful to an eighteen year old girl who hardly weighs a hundred pounds and is expecting her first baby.

Among the collateral which my own wife had intended to pledge was a majority ownership in the small chemical company which she and my family have helped to build during many years of hard work. After school when other children have gone out to play, our children came to the plant to help mix powders, or fill bottles, or label cans. It is their business as much as it is mine. It will be my families only source of income in case I am killed or imprisoned.

Under a government that encourages indolence, my family has proven that industry and hard work still have their own rewards. My father fought in the first World War so that families like mine could start businesses of their own. My oldest son fought in Vietnam to preserve that right for the few who still cherish it. I will not ask them to give it up just so that I might remain free a few weeks longer.

There is a point beyond which no man can be pushed and still maintain his self respect. Walter Payson and I have reached that point. We no longer choose to submit docilely to this kind of legal persecution. Neither do we intend to crawl into some hole and hide. We will defend ourselves and what we believe in by other tactics.

We realize that the odds against us are formidable - two men against thousands of federal agents. I have heard some of these agents say before, "We're just doing what we're told." That may be so; but our nation is losing its liberty because too many federal agents, local police, and average citizens are "just doing what they are told".

This does not mean that we feel sorry for ourselves. We feel sorry instead for those millions who have already fought, bled, and died to keep this nation free - this nation that now teeters on the brink of disaster.

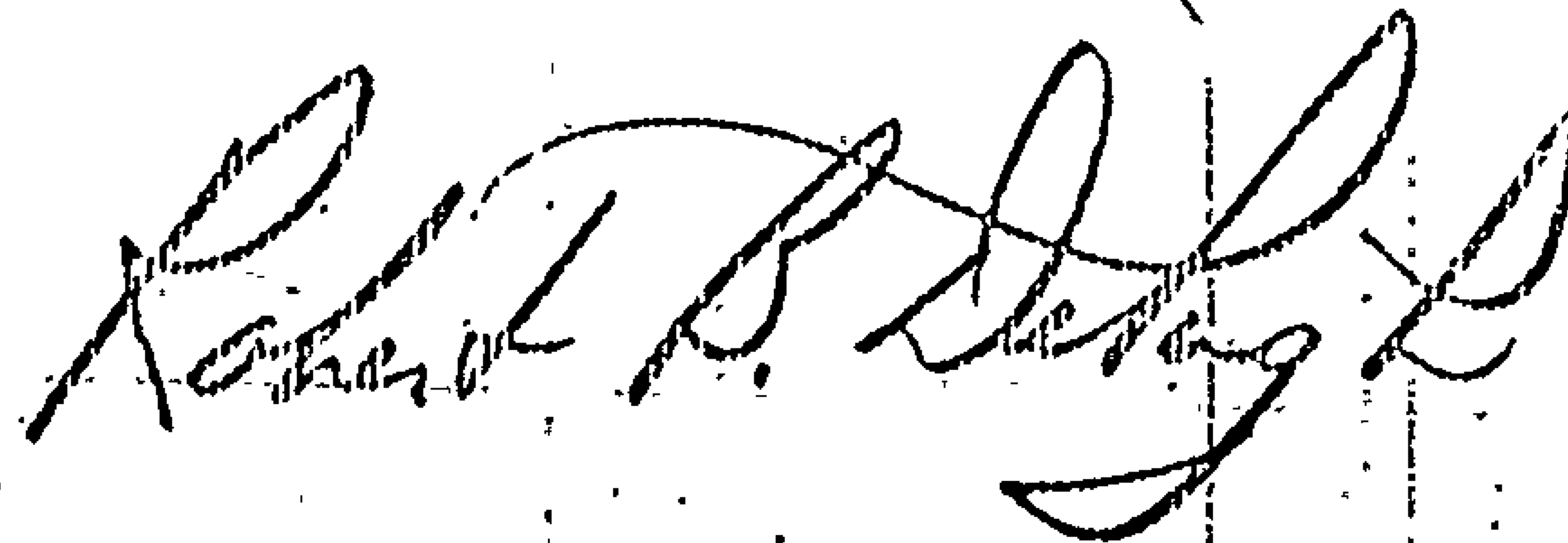
We feel sorry for the half million American boys who have been pushed (not led but pushed) into the Vietnam death trap. They are allowed to fight and die but not allowed to win. They are there only to distract the attention of the American people while a Bureaucratic Dictatorship comes to complete power here at home - disguised of course as a benign welfare state.

We think of the twentyfive thousand boys who have died and the thousands more who have yet to die for a cause that has already been

betrayed. Comparatively speaking, our chances seem rather good.

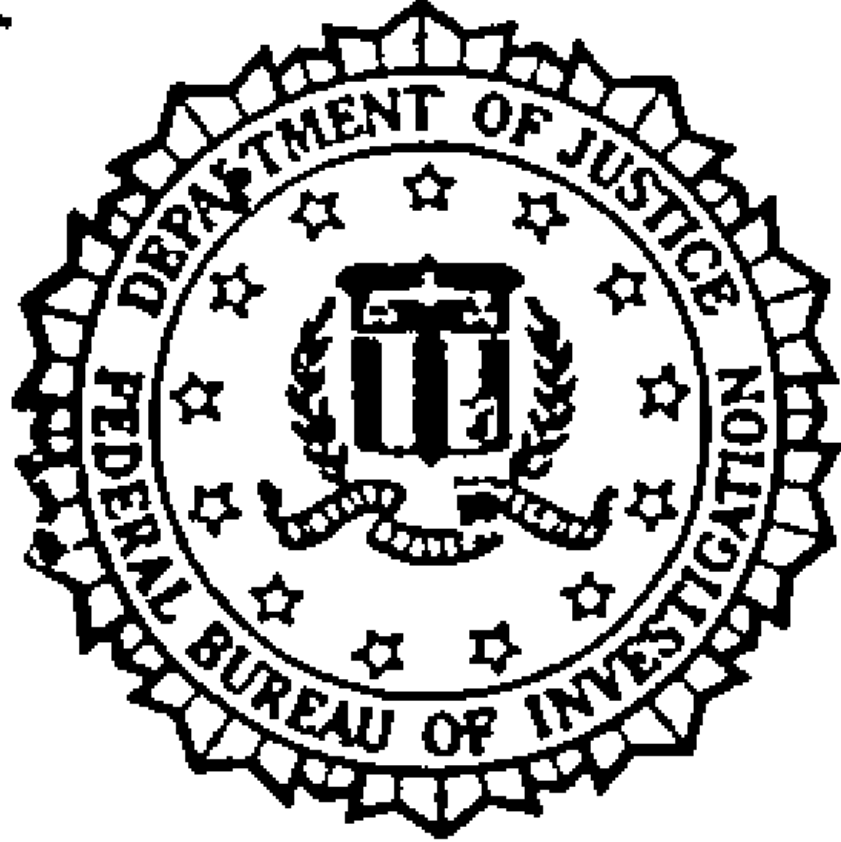
Unlike our soldiers in Vietnam, the Minutemen are not shackled by the government's "no-win policy". We have our own strategy -- our "Blueprint for Victory". We do not fight among self-seeking foreigners for corrupt political machines. We fight in our own native land and there will be millions of loyal Americans fed up with big brother's socialism who will join us in our fight.

We share the privilege of a spiritual bond with those Patriots who boldly signed the Declaration of Independence, and by their action also became fugitives for the cause of Liberty.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Dwyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "R".

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **REC- 1491-5801**
 FBI FILE NO. **91-23872-93**
 LATENT CASE NO. **87638**

April 19, 1968

TO: **SAC, Detroit**

RE: **MINUTEMEN
 IE - MISCELLANEOUS**

321,960
9803 RDD/CAL

REFERENCE: **Airtel 3-21-68**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Detroit**

SPECIMENS: **Q9, sheet of paper bearing letterhead "Minutemen"**
Q10, piece of white wrapping paper bearing handwritten address

One identifiable latent fingerprint developed on Q9, and one identifiable latent fingerprint developed on Q10. No additional latent prints appear or were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

Latent fingerprints not identical with the fingerprints of Robert Eolivar DePugh, FBI #1798E, or [redacted] Army service [redacted] who may be identical with the [redacted] named in reairtel.

Laboratory report separate.

Enc. (2)
 2 - Seattle (91-2732)
 2 - Detroit (100-29342)
 (1 - [redacted])
 1 - Kansas City (62-7707)
 1 - Phoenix
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JMF RECORDED: 4/11/68/8:30 a.m. RECEIVED: 4/11/68/11:48 a.m. File
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: KANSAS CITY

File # 91-28872-93
Lab. # D-558953 HE
LC #87638

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Examination requested by: SAC, Detroit (91-5801)

L A T E N T

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 3/25/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LILJA

Named for comparison purposes:
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FBI #1798E

DATE 2-1-94 9803 RDD/CO L
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q9 Sheet of paper bearing letterhead "Minutemen" Underground
Headquarters, bearing handwritten letter beginning
"Dear Fellow Patriot:"

Q10 White paper package bearing handwritten address to
" [redacted] Detroit, Michigan

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cc KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
cc SEATTLE (91-2732)

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (91-5801) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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[REDACTED]
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUIG - FUGITIVE[REDACTED]
MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;

aka;

[REDACTED]
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;[REDACTED]
Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
First National Bank of Redmond;
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch
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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

One page "Minutemen" Underground Headquarters letterhead stationery signed BOB DE PUGH

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One white paper package addressed to [REDACTED]

For info of the Bureau, on 3/14/68, [REDACTED] made available the enclosed material which he received on that date from the Minutemen. The enclosures were contained in another package which was postmarked 3/11/68 at Phoenix, Arizona.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on both enclosures with the known handwriting of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FBI Number 1798E.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare any latents of value developed on enclosures with the known prints of DE PUGH.

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TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI, AND KANSAS CITY

FROM LITTLE ROCK (91-3143)

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH ONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON THIS DATE,

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RECEIVED A LETTER DELIVERED TO HIS RESIDENCE THIS AM. LETTER
ADDRESSED BY TYPEWRITER, AIR MAIL, POSTMARKED MIAMI, FLORIDA,
MARCH FOURTEEN PM. CONTAINED HANDWRITTEN LETTER ON STATIONERY
"MINUTEMEN UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS," DATED MARCH TEN NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, SIGNED T. PEYSON. THIS LETTER ADDRESSED TO DEAR
FELLOW PATRIOT AND REQUESTED HIM TO REPRODUCE THE ENCLOSED
BULLETIN AND GIVE IT MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION AMONG HIS ASSOCIATES.

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ENCLOSED WITH LETTER WERE TWO SHEETS TYPED ON BOTH SIDES
APPEAR PRINTED ON MIMEOGRAPH HEADED "UNDERGROUND NEWS BULLETIN
NUMBER ONE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, FROM ROBERT F. DE PUGH,

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NATIONAL COORDINATOR, MINUTEMEN." THIS BULLETIN RELATES EVENTS PERTAINING TO DE PUGH AND PEYSON INDICATING THEY ARE FUGITIVES AND ARE BEING HUNTED BY THE FBI, AND SETS FORTH MUCH FALSE AND DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT THE FBI.

XEROX COPIES OF ALL MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR HAND GUNS.

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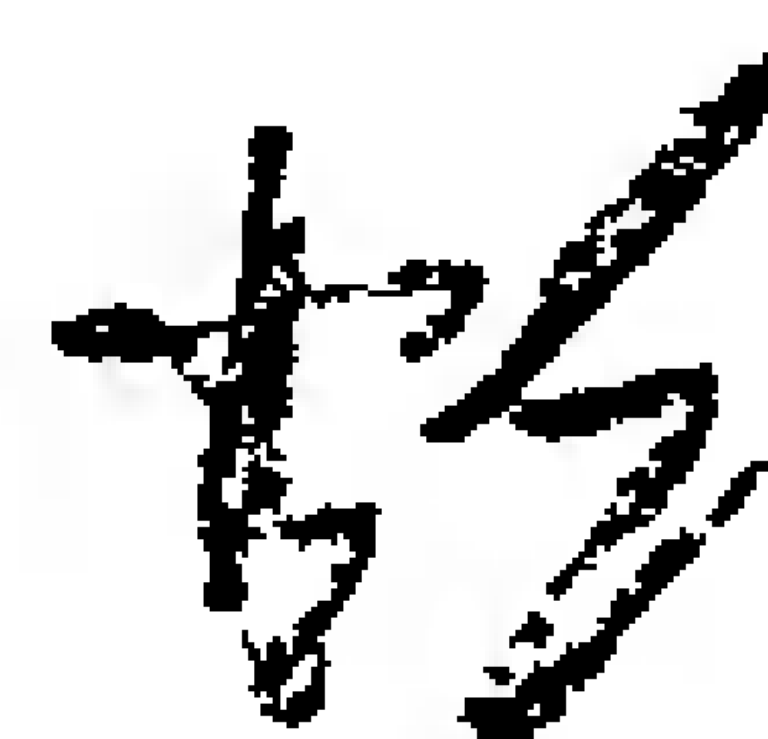
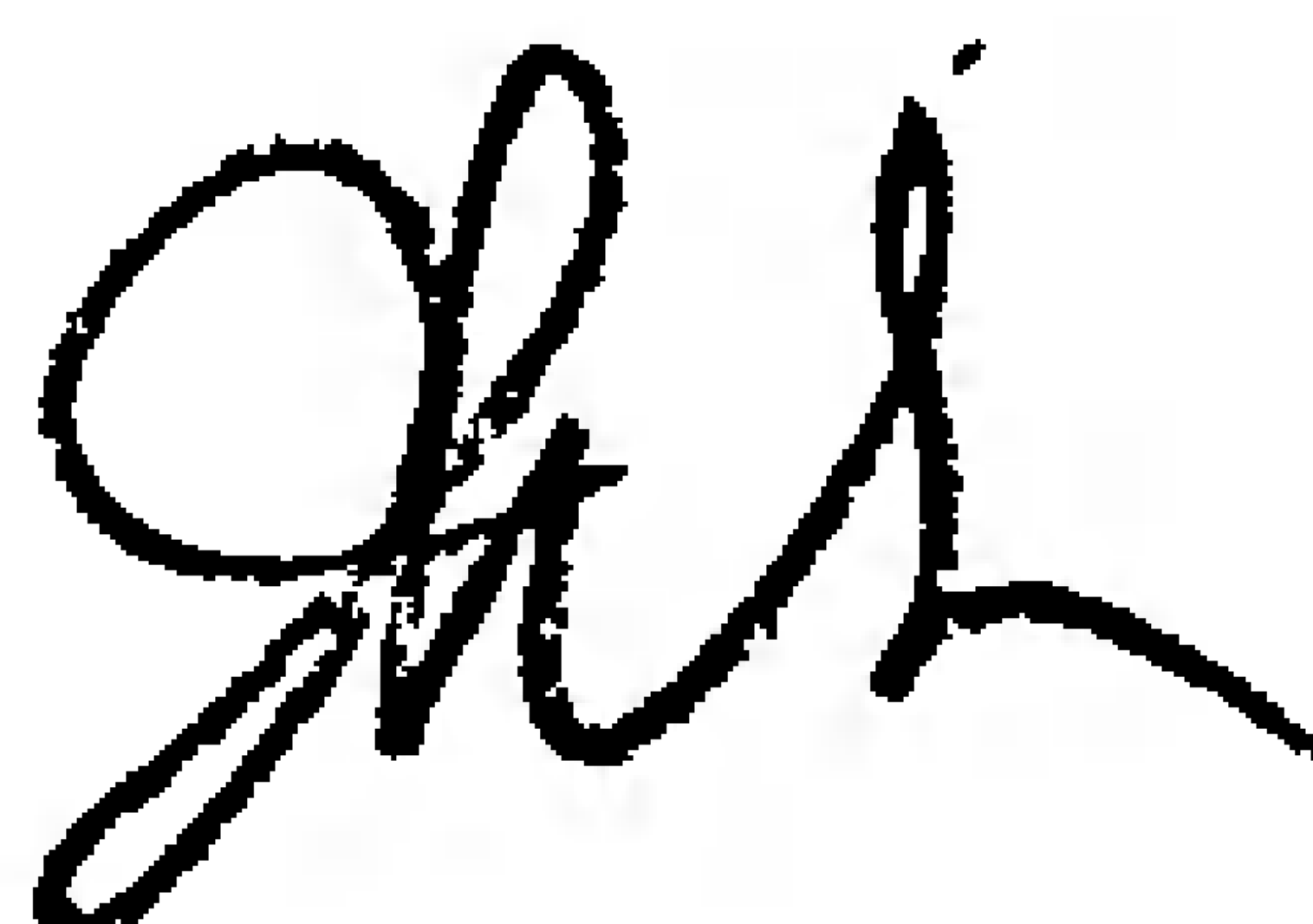
March 18, 1968

This is case involving Robert De Pugh and Walter Peyson, leaders of the militant right-wing Minutemen organization who are charged with conspiracy in connection with attempted bank robberies by members of the organization in the State of Washington.

Attached reports a Little Rock informant received a letter signed, "W. T. Peyson" instructing informant to reproduce and distribute a bulletin among associates. The bulletin, which states both Minutemen officials are fugitives, contains false and derogatory remarks about the FBI. Copies of all material being sent to Bureau.

Vigorous fugitive investigation being conducted to locate DePugh and Peyson.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 3/22/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/14 - 3/18/68
TITLE OF CASE ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka Bob De Pugh-FUGITIVE;		REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND B. HOWE	TYPED BY IKC
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka William Paul Petri, Walter Peyovich-FUGITIVE; ET AL;		CHARACTER OF CASE BR-CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCE: Report of SA VERNON P. COYNE dated 3/15/68 at Seattle.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of the "Motion for Order to Show Cause Why Appeal Bond Should Not Be Revoked" dated 3/6/68, and letter from [redacted] dated March 1968, requesting contributions, are not being enclosed in the details inasmuch as Xerox copies have previously been furnished the Bureau and Seattle, and in order to conceal Kansas City source.

[redacted] advised Bureau Agents on 3/13/68, that she would cooperate with the FBI if they would not let [redacted] know she was doing this. She stated that she believed that if Bureau Agents

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contacted her [redacted] at this time, she would be aware
that [redacted] had informed on her.

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Immediate leads to locate DE PUGH and PEYSON are
being handled on an expedite basis; others being left to
discretion of office or origin. Kansas City continuing efforts
to apprehend them.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Seattle, Washington

Report of: RAYMOND B. HOWE
Date: 3/22/68

Office: Kansas City

Field Office File #: KC 91-5472

Bureau File #: 91-28872

Title:

[REDACTED]
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH:
[REDACTED]
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON

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Character: BANK ROBBERY-CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] of ROBERT DE PUGH, and associated with the Minutemen from January 1965, until the latter part of 1967, advised she attended Minutemen training camp in Colorado during August 1967, at which time DE PUGH stated "it would become necessary to rob banks to finance Minutemen underground". [REDACTED] advised in June 1967, that DE PUGH had stated to him the Minutemen had simulated bank robberies. ROBERT DE PUGH reportedly left Norborne, Missouri, 2/16/68. [REDACTED] and parents advise his whereabouts unknown to them. Efforts to locate DE PUGH and WALTER PEYSON unsuccessful to date. DE PUGH reportedly wearing full beard. [REDACTED] currently residing Kansas City, Missouri. USA, Kansas City, Missouri, entered Motion to revoke DE PUGH and PEYSON's \$5,000. appeal bonds on charges of violation of National Firearms Act in November 1967. On 3/5/68, ROBERT DE PUGH failed to appear as ordered on traffic violation charge in Police Court, Richmond, Missouri, and a Missouri State warrant was issued in his name. DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR HAND GUNS. DE PUGH ALSO REPORTEDLY SURROUNDS HIMSELF WITH GUARDS.

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On February 16, 1968, [redacted] advised SA GEORGE A. ARNETT that the statement furnished by him during the week of June 19-23, 1967, to [redacted], reporter for the Kansas City Star newspaper, is completely accurate. This statement is as follows:

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"My name is [redacted] I am [redacted] years old and live at [redacted]

'Using the name of [redacted] I joined the United Klans of America in the [redacted] and obtained membership in the Minutemen organization in the [redacted] [redacted] I joined the Minutemen through [redacted] in Reading, Pa., while [redacted] was Grand Dragon of the Klan in Pennsylvania and at the same time was a member of the Minutemen. As a member of the Klan I rose to the rank of [redacted] first in the state of Delaware and then in Pennsylvania. Later I was active in Virginia as a member of the Klan. Late in January, 1967, while in Kansas City, Mo., I telephoned Robert Bolivar DePugh at the Patriotic Party headquarters in Independence, Mo., identified myself as a "friend from Virginia" and said I wished to meet with him. DePugh obliged and a time and a place in Independence was agreed upon. A snow storm the night before our scheduled meeting prevented DePugh from keeping the appointment, so I telephoned him in Norborne, told him that I had to return to Virginia the next day, and asked if it would be all right if I drove up to Norborne to see him. DePugh agreed. I arrived late in the afternoon and immediately called DePugh at the Biolab Corporation office. DePugh told me to meet him at a restaurant in town. He came in alone. He was cagey. I could tell he didn't trust me. I tossed out the names of various Klansmen-Minutemen in the East, told him they were "burying stuff" for the Minutemen but that the organization was very weak in the Pennsylvania-Virginia area, and commented that [redacted] was "off his rocker." As I discussed details about [redacted] DePugh seemed to gain confidence in me. I showed DePugh my United Klans of America credentials but was unable to find my Minutemen identification card --- it was still packed in one of my suitcases. I talked of my dissatisfaction with the Klan, that it wasn't active enough in the right ways, that it was taking people's money. I also told DePugh that I had had a run-in with the top

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Klansman in Virginia. I said I wanted to get involved with the right organization, and from what I'd seen and heard, the Minutemen were just that. I said we've got to prepare to fight right here, just as the colonialists did. He was lapping it up all the way by now. I said, "What can I do?" He said, "It's up to you. You can come here and work if you want, or you can go back to Virginia and form a resistance network." I told DePugh I had to return to Virginia. DePugh said, "Okay, I'll get you some of our literature." But first, DePugh wanted to see if I was being followed. He told me to sit in the restaurant five minutes after he left, then get up, walk around the block, and if I were being followed, two men would pick me up in a car. If not being tailed, I was to drive to another restaurant where we would resume our conversation. I walked around the block, climbed into my car, drove around Norborne for about 15 minutes to see if I was being followed by the Minutemen and then proceeded to the second restaurant. In about five minutes, DePugh and a slender, dark haired, dark-complexioned man drove up in a Volkswagen. The young man was introduced to me as [redacted] and I was introduced to [redacted] as [redacted], which DePugh inadvertently later changed to [redacted]. DePugh then became more specific about what the head of a Minutemen "resistance network" was supposed to do. I was supposed to go back to Virginia, and set up a resistance network to actively begin fighting. The new strategy was to involve isolated acts of violence, starting around September, 1967, and timed to appear as a reaction to the rioting he expected this summer. The decision on what to do and exactly when to do it was fairly well left up to the individual leaders. He talked about things like planting bombs in police stations, city halls, state buildings, sniper activity --- although he didn't say against whom --- and even a bank robbery. I know it sounds crazy, but he said they could stage a bank robbery and when all the police got there --- they would kill them. We'd have a machine gun on the roof top, plant bombs and set them off by remote control, he said. This would incite the people to fight the police, who were the enemy of the people. He said this would show the people it could be done. DePugh told me the Minutemen already had run through a simulated bank robbery in Kansas City, taking all the necessary steps up to turning in a false alarm but not including the actual killing. I just took it in stride. I showed no surprise or apprehension or anything. Nor did

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I act enthusiastic about anything. DePugh also said that political assassinations would be necessary, mentioning Hubert Humphrey, Arthur Goldberg, Earl Warren and Robert Kennedy, for instance, but not President Johnson. DePugh also outlined how critical points of communications and electrical power around the country could be seized or disrupted. He said we'd have to overthrow the present government and install our own political arm. DePugh gave me half of a dollar bill --- serial number J56077322A --- and told me a courier would use the other half to identify himself to me when he arrived some time in the future with instructions. I was to stay in Virginia only as long as it took to set up a network of from 15 to 20 people, and then move to Kansas City where I would continue to run the network through an assistant, who would be the only member of the network who would know my true identity. When I returned to Kansas City, he said, I was to insert a Help-Wanted ad in the Kansas City Star for several days. This would be my signal to the Minutemen that I was back in town. DePugh suggested that I move into a certain apartment complex in South Kansas City, taking a particular apartment that would enable me to keep a parking lot under surveillance. I have later learned that the apartment complex was the one in which [redacted] DePugh [redacted] lived. DePugh also told me he has an "escape route" and several false identities set up for himself in the event he loses his appeal in federal court. He said he does not intend to go to prison. I believe that DePugh was serious when he told me all of this.

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'I joined the Klan and Minutemen and made contact with DePugh in Norborne in January, 1967, in order to obtain information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My sympathies and allegiance have never been with either organization."

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Notary Public

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On February 19, 1968, [redacted] Postmaster, Norborne, Missouri, advised SA ARNETT that ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH left Norborne, Missouri, on February 16, 1968, for unknown destination and his current whereabouts as well as the whereabouts of WALTER PATRICK PEYSON is unknown.

On February 26, 1968, [redacted] advised SA ARNETT that [redacted] advised him on February 25, 1968, that [redacted] was on the west coast and if it was necessary to contact him she could do so through the defense attorney for those arrested in Seattle.

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On February 26, 1968, [redacted] advised SA ARNETT that she had received information that ROBERT DE PUGH met with [redacted] Patriotic Party [redacted] Orange, California, several days ago in a private home in the San Francisco Bay area and she understands he is wearing a full beard.

On March 5, 1968, [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] and she is reportedly living in Kansas City, Missouri, with [redacted] name unknown. She advised that [redacted] and should be [redacted] sometime during the month of July 1968. [redacted] stated it was her understanding that WALTER PEYSON is not residing with [redacted] and to the best of her knowledge, neither he nor DE PUGH are presently in Norborne. She further stated that the [redacted] lives in the [redacted] on the [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, and is employed at Stampers (phonetic) Company in Carrollton, Missouri. This company prepares frozen dinners.

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On March 5, 1968, [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, advised that she cares for [redacted] She further advised that on the afternoon of March 4, 1968, she was talking to [redacted] at which time they were discussing the whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH and WALTER PEYSON. At this time [redacted] stated she had not seen [redacted] for at least two weeks and had no idea of his present whereabouts. She further stated that she is positive ROBERT DE PUGH is not in Norborne, Missouri.

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On March 5, 1968, Sgt. [redacted] Missouri Highway Patrol, advised he arrested ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, along with Missouri Trooper [redacted] on February 13, 1968, on a charge of driving with expired registration Missouri license plates. At that time DE PUGH was driving a 1965 green Chevrolet with 1967 Missouri license ZN 0-025. A complaint #659853 was later issued and DE PUGH was scheduled to appear in police court in Richmond, Missouri, on March 5, 1968. DE PUGH did not appear and, therefore, a warrant for his arrest has been issued.

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[redacted] further advised that DE PUGH was accompanied by another individual at the time the citation was issued and after viewing a photograph of WALTER PEYSON, was of the opinion this was the individual who was with ROBERT DE PUGH.

[redacted] also advised that at the time of his arrest, DE PUGH wore a full beard which he was growing for the Norborne centennial which is to take place August 9, 10, and 11, 1968.

[redacted] concluded by saying he personally knows DE PUGH but has not seen him in the area of Norborne or Richmond, Missouri, since this arrest.

The Kansas City Times newspaper dated March 7, 1968, contained the following article regarding DE PUGH and PEYSON:

CALVIN K. HAMILTON, U. S. Attorney here, mailed a motion yesterday to the U. S. Court of Appeals in St. Louis asking it to enter an order directing ROBERT B. DE PUGH and WALTER P. PEYSON to appear before it and show cause why their \$5,000 appeal bonds should not be revoked.

DE PUGH, national co-ordinator of the Minutemen organization, and PEYSON, one of his top aides, were indicted in Seattle February 20 on a charge of conspiracy to rob four banks in the Seattle area.

They are being sought now by the FBI and other federal officers who wish to serve them with warrants issued on that indictment. Bond in Seattle has been set at \$30,000 for each man.

They were free on bond here while appealing their convictions in Kansas City in November, 1966, on charges of violating the National Firearms act.

In his letter, HAMILTON noted that Judge ELMO B. HUNTER of the U. S. District court here, in fixing bond on DE PUGH

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and PEYSON, instructed them not to leave the western district of Missouri without keeping their attorneys advised of their itinerary.

HAMILTON wrote that [redacted] of record in Kansas City, said today that he had not seen them for several days and that [redacted] the Minutemen [redacted] had not seen them for several days either and did not know where they were.

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On March 8, 1968, [redacted] former Minuteman, telephonically advised from Seattle, Washington, that a [redacted] [redacted], Spokane, Washington, has information concerning the current whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH. He gave her telephone number as [redacted] would not elaborate on this, but further stated that a [redacted] [redacted] of the Book Store, 2400 3rd Avenue, Seattle, Washington, are Minutemen.

On March 15, 1968, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Agent [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he had received a phone call from their Agent [redacted] in Des Moines, Iowa, that a ROBERT DE PUGH was paged at the airport in Des Moines, Iowa, on March 13, 1968. [redacted] advised that [redacted] received this information from the Des Moines Police Department and he could furnish no additional information regarding it.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Carrollton, Missouri:

On March 12, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at Stampers Processing Company, Carrollton. [redacted] is an employee at Stampers [redacted] advised she did not personally know DE PUGH or PEYSON but that [redacted] [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, lives directly across the street from ROBERT DE PUGH. [redacted] stated that in October 1967, [redacted] joined the Armed Forces and was sent to Vietnam where he is presently stationed. [redacted] stated she dated [redacted] and that on numerous occasions she would park her automobile, a 1958 Chevrolet, license unknown, in front of the DE PUGH residence. [redacted] stated she was not a member of the Minutemen and was not familiar with the organization or any of its operations.

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On March 12, 1968 [redacted] advised that she is the owner of two automobiles, a white 1963 2-door Chevrolet Corvair, and a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet sedan. [redacted] stated that [redacted] age [redacted] who now resides at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, uses the 1962-63 white Chevrolet sedan, which is registered to [redacted] stated that [redacted] used to work in Norborne, Missouri, at the Food Locker and his car may have been seen in the Norborne area. [redacted] stated that to the best of her knowledge, [redacted] was not a member of the Minutemen and had no connection whatsoever with DE PUGH or PEYSON. [redacted] believed that [redacted] was employed by Nanley Trucking Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted] advised that she resides in Norborne, Missouri, on the corner of [redacted] and that she is employed at Stampers in Carrollton, Missouri. [redacted] stated that [redacted] WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, who is one of the leaders of the Minutemen organization. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was living in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] at [redacted] and that [redacted] returned to Kansas City, Missouri, approximately the first of March 1968. [redacted] is presently residing with her [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri. According to [redacted] is [redacted] and is [redacted] in August 1968, and [redacted] or this [redacted] WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told [redacted] that she had not seen [redacted] since the first of January 1968, and that PEYSON was indirectly [redacted] to live on. [redacted] stated that she did not believe that PEYSON was furnishing [redacted] with [redacted] directly or indirectly. [redacted] stated that she felt that [redacted] had been brainwashed concerning the Minutemen organization. [redacted] stated that she knew ROBERT DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON on sight and if she saw or heard of them in the Norborne or Carrollton area, she would immediately notify the FBI.

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On March 13, 1968, in Norborne, Missouri, [redacted] [redacted] were contacted and both individuals stated that they would contact the FBI if either ROBERT DE PUGH or WALTER PEYSON was seen in the Norborne area. Both [redacted] had previously been contacted in regard to KC 42-20288 and they displayed cooperative attitude in assisting the FBI in this matter.

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, advised that there was a rumor going around the Norborne area which he could not pinpoint which stated that when ROBERT DE PUGH was in the Norborne area, the front porch light burned all night at his residence. [redacted] could not verify this rumor but stated that he had noticed that the light at the DE PUGH residence on the front porch had burned all night sometime during the second week of March 1968, exact date not noted by [redacted]

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted] was interviewed at the Minutemen headquarters, Norborne, Missouri, and [redacted] advised she has not had any contact with [redacted] since the first of January 1968, when he left to go to the West Coast. [redacted] stated that she had no idea where ROBERT DE PUGH and WALTER PEYSON may be at the present time but felt they were probably trying to raise bond money so they would not have to spend any time in jail. [redacted] stated that [redacted] knew what their assets were and how much money she could raise and she was surprised that DE PUGH had not attempted to contact her.

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On March 13, 1968, Sheriff PAUL JOHNSON, Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri, advised that he was aware of the Federal warrants outstanding for WALTER PEYSON and ROBERT DE PUGH and that if he received any information concerning DE PUGH or PEYSON, he would contact the FBI in Kansas City. JOHNSON further advised that his deputies were also aware of the fugitive status of PEYSON and DE PUGH.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Sedalia, Missouri:

On March 13, 1968, [redacted] was located at the Rival Manufacturing Company, 16th and Ohio, where he is employed. [redacted] stated that he has seen subject DE PUGH only once, about five or six years ago, when he visited with him at Norborne, Missouri. He said that since that time he received some pamphlets through the mail from DE PUGH, but no other correspondence from DE PUGH. He stated that he is not acquainted with WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. [redacted] advised that he does not know where the subjects might be located and has no idea where they might go. He said that if he learns of subjects' whereabouts he will notify the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM M. HAWKINS:

AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI:

On March 11, 1968, [] City Fireman, City of Independence, [] was interviewed. He also assists his father in the operation of the Go-Gas Service Station, Noland Road at Kansas in Independence, Missouri.

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He said he had never been a member of the Minutemen and had no information concerning the whereabouts of ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUGH or WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, and said he did not know them.

[] advised that some two or three years ago he was trying to be promoted to the position of Captain in the Independence Fire Department, and had opposition on the position from other firemen who also wanted to be Captain. He said apparently someone turned his name in to the Minutemen as a member, in order to get him discharged from the Fire Department, because the City Manager had stated he would discharge any city employee who joined the Minutemen. He said his opponents in the Fire Department were unsuccessful in getting him discharged, and he won the appointment as Captain of the Fire Department.

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On March 11, 1968, [] Appliance Dealer, [] was interviewed. He stated that some two or three years ago he went to an open meeting of the Minutemen organization in Independence, and apparently the Minutemen group obtained his name and listed him as a member. He said he soon learned that ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUGH was a "crackpot." [] never did support DEPUGH. He stated that in the past he would see DEPUGH on the street occasionally, but has not seen DEPUGH for several months, and has no information as to his whereabouts or activities. [] advised that he would immediately notify the FBI Office should he learn anything concerning DEPUGH's whereabouts, after being advised of the Federal warrant outstanding for DEPUGH.

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On March 13, 1968, Sgt. [redacted] Independence, Missouri, Police Department, advised the writer that no information has come to the attention of their office regarding the current whereabouts of DE PUGH or PEYSON. He was furnished complete descriptions as well as photographs of both individuals. He stated this information would be given to all patrol cars in Independence and they would also make frequent checks at 613 East Alton, and at the residence of ROBERT DE PUGH's parents, 1127 College. He stated any pertinent information coming to their attention would immediately be made known to the Kansas City Office.

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted] agent with the Independence Insurance Agency, 705 East Alton, Independence, advised that he can view the building at 613 East Alton from his office and has not seen any activity over there for over a month. He knows that both DE PUGH and PEYSON are wanted by the FBI and will immediately contact the Kansas City Office if any information regarding them comes to his attention.

On March 13, 1968, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised the writer and SA [redacted] that four girls live in the house at [redacted]. She advised that she is on friendly basis with two of them and knows the other two only by sight. She stated the ones she knows are [redacted] who works at Betty Rose Coats and Suits, and [redacted] who works for U. S. Steel. [redacted] stated that the 1959 Chevrolet parked in back belongs to [redacted] (This Chevrolet bore Kansas license [redacted] which is registered to [redacted] Mound City, Kansas). She stated that the other two girls, she believes, are [redacted] one of them is named [redacted] and the other one, name unknown, recently moved in.

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[redacted] was advised at this time of the status of DE PUGH and PEYSON and their photographs were displayed to her. She stated that neither of these individuals have been to 4408 Madison as far as she knows. She advised that she was more than willing to cooperate with the FBI, would keep the contact confidential, and would definitely advise the writer of any pertinent activities at [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 3/19/68

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Mrs. DEPUGH said that the last time she saw ROBERT he talked about the bank robbery charges against him and other Minutemen in Seattle. Mrs. DEPUGH said that ROBERT said that he was "going to let them stew in their own juice out there." She said ROBERT told her that after the other individuals charged in the bank robbery violation are tried, the officials will then know that ROBERT had nothing to do with the conspiracy to rob the banks. Mrs. DEPUGH said that ROBERT would never surrender on the bank robbery charge. She said that she was confident that ROBERT had not been guilty of any of the charges with which he had been accused, namely - kidnaping; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; illegal possession of firearms, or conspiracy to rob banks. She thought that the charges against ROBERT were as a result of the influence of [redacted] United Auto Workers Union [redacted] and said that when ROBERT was found not guilty of one charge, that the Government would put some other trumped-up charge against ROBERT because [redacted] was behind the conspiracy to put ROBERT behind prison bars and mute the voice of the Minutemen. b6 b7C

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Mrs. DEPUGH said she was aware of the provisions of the Harboring statute.

She was advised that ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON are Federal fugitives.

On 3/7/68 at Independence, Missouri File # KC 91-5472

by SA WILLIAM M. HAWKINS (lib) Date dictated 3/12/68

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On March 18, 1968, [redacted] advised that she resides [redacted] of ROBERT DE PUGH in Norborne, Missouri, and she has not seen him since the early part of February 1968, but will immediately advise the Kansas City Office if any information comes to her attention regarding his whereabouts.

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The following individuals were interviewed on the dates indicated by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. All advised that they had no idea of the whereabouts of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH and WALTER PATRICK PEYSON:

March 12, 1968

[redacted]
Independence, Missouri

March 12, 1968

[redacted]
Independence, Missouri

March 12, 1968

[redacted]
Missouri [redacted]

March 12, 1968

[redacted]
Independence, Missouri.

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On March 13, 1968, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he last saw ROBERT DE PUGH about a month and a half ago at Vitale's Restaurant, 15th and Cleveland, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] stated he had no idea where DE PUGH and PEYSON may be at present, but he would notify the FBI if he learned anything of value.

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On March 12, 1968, [redacted] rural carrier, Lawson, Missouri, advised that [redacted] had lived in a farm house on a gravel road southeast of Elmira, Missouri. [redacted] advised that he never saw DE PUGH or PEYSON with [redacted] in the vicinity of this farm. [redacted] said that a young Mexican woman lives at this farm right now but has refused to furnish her name. [redacted] said that he would immediately contact the FBI if he saw DE PUGH or PEYSON in the Lawson or Elmira area.

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U.S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: One group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, & 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, George Wallace and William Penn Patrick, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAR 20 1968

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11-38PM MST URGENT 3/19/68 LSB

TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY (91-3072) 1P

✓ *I am working*
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, FUGITIVE; ✓ *I am working*
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA,

FUGITIVE, BR - CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR THREE EIGHTEEN LAST.

PEYSON FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH [] THIS PM.

INVESTIGATION PRICE AND SALT LAKE CITY, NEGATIVE

REGARDING SUBJECT'S CONTACTS UTAH AREA.

mf SALT LAKE CITY WILL AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE PEYSON'S
POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH [] PM NEXT. COVERAGE

BEING MAINTAINED PANEL TRUCK AND HOUSE, CLEVELAND, UTAH.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PRICE AND SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ✓

OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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Date: 3/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (91-3143) (P)

SUBJECT:
 ET AL
 BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
 OO: Seattle

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Re Little Rock tel to Bureau, 3/16/68.

Enclosed herewith for each office receiving this airtel is 1 Xerox copy each of the following:

(1) Envelope postmarked 3/14/68 at Miami, Fla., which was received by morning of 3/16/68 at Pine Bluff, Ark., addressee on front of envelope blocked out for security reasons;

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(2) Letter headed "Minutemen" Underground Headquarters, dated 3/10/68, addressed to "Dear Fellow Patriot," signed W. P. PEYSON, (came in above envelope);

(3) Copy of "Underground News Bulletin No. 1 For Immediate Release" from ROBERT B. DE PUGH, National Coordinator, Minutemen, consisting of two pages, writing on both sides, signed by ROBERT B. DE PUGH, (came in above envelope).

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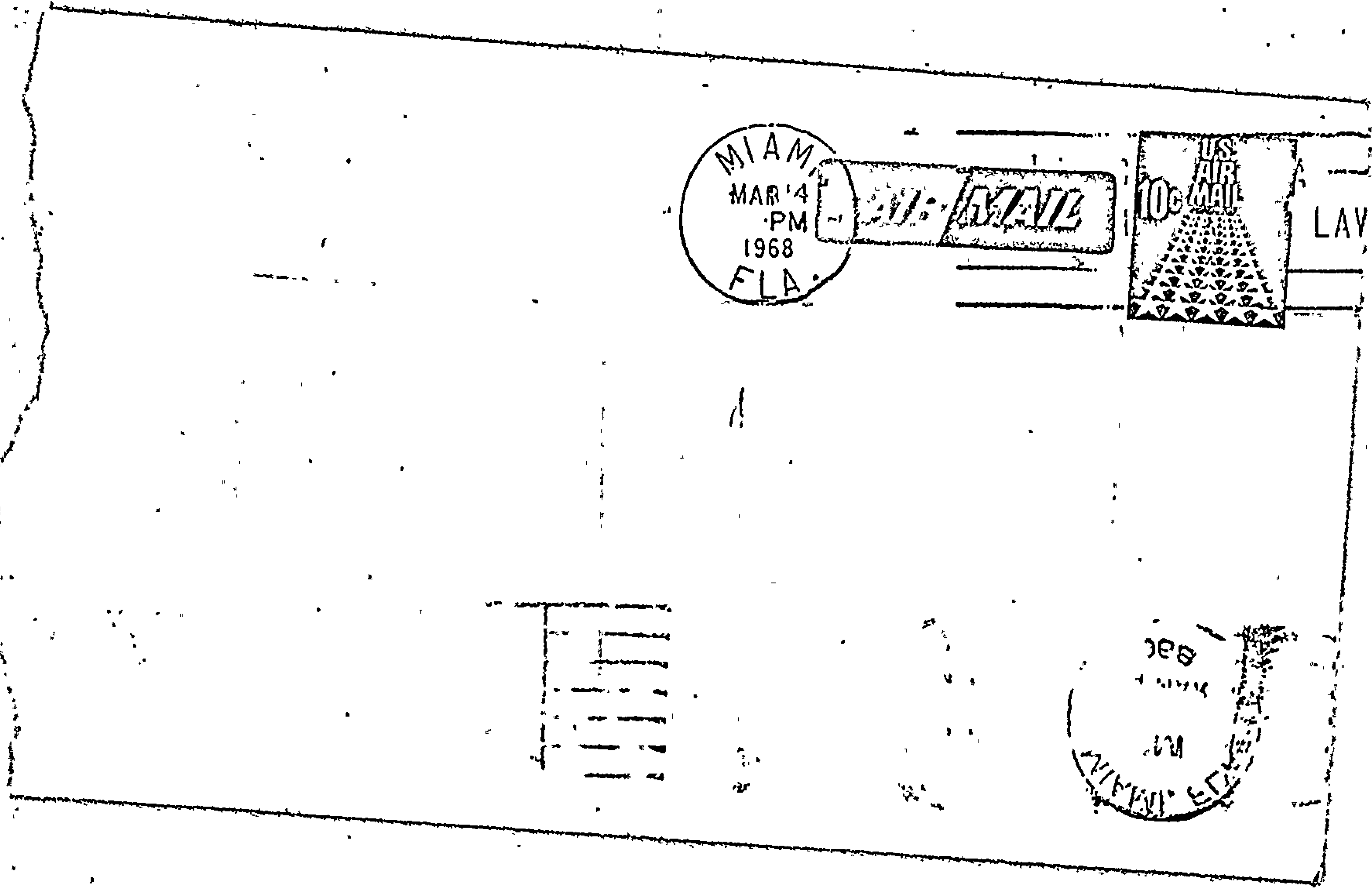
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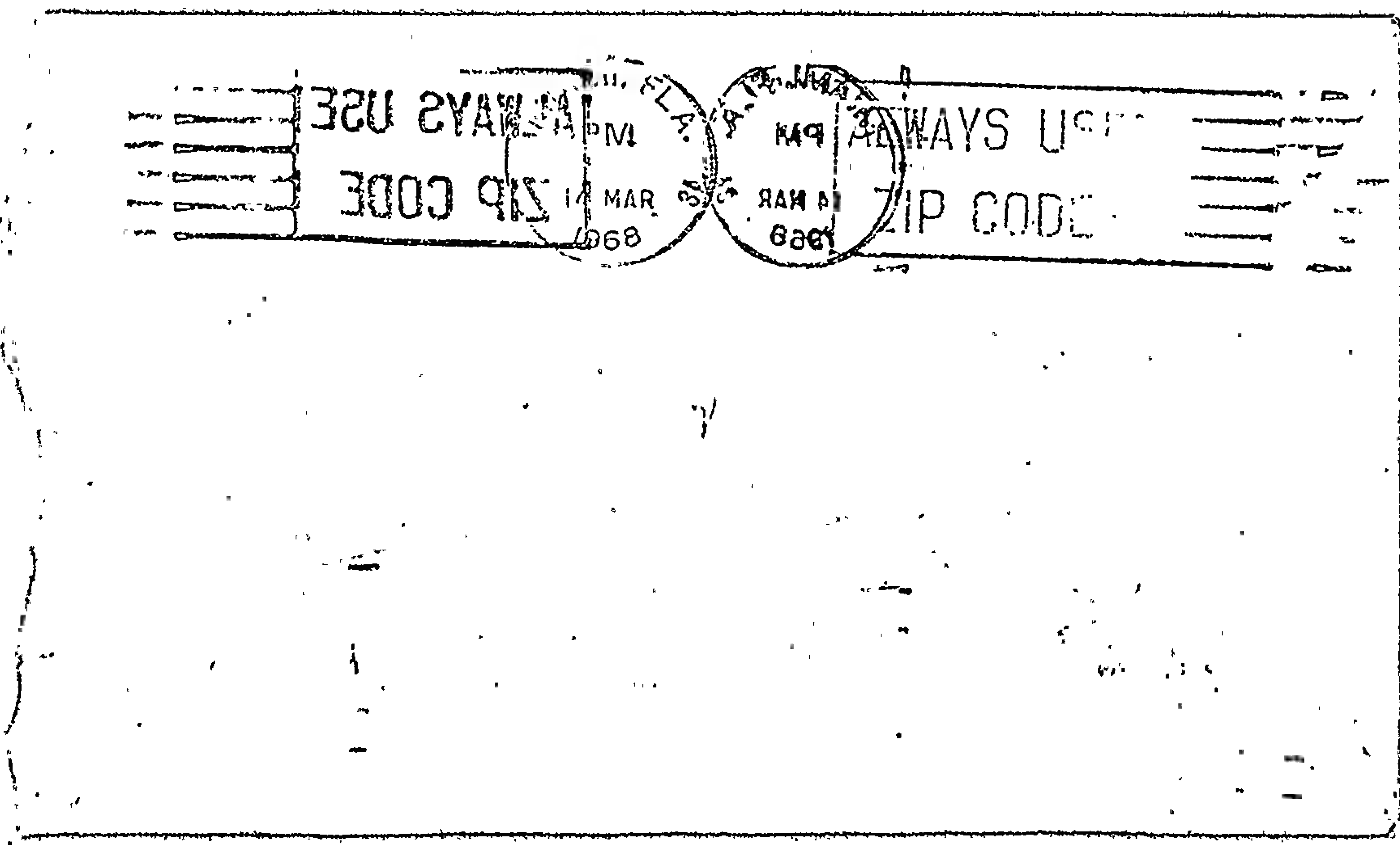
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"Minutemen"

UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS

March 10, 1968

Dear Fellow Patriot,

As you can see, our battle against the Communist enemy has entered a new phase.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will reproduce the enclosed bulletin and give it maximum distribution among your associates.

Any assistance you give will be long remembered.

Sincerely,

W. P. Peyson

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

, aka [REDACTED]

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

aka [REDACTED]

MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON; //

aka //

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;

Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
First National Bank of Redmond,
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Wash.;
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
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Attached for the Bureau and each receiving office are two (2) photographs of DE PUGH and PEYSON, one of them together, as well as one with two other individuals. These photos, which were taken in November, 1966, and are said to be good likenesses of the fugitives, are the only photographs available to Seattle.

Referenced teletype instructed Seattle to disseminate a summary airtel to all field offices on this case.

BACKGROUND

In mid-December, 1967, an informant of the Seattle Office (since exposed) began reporting that a group of MINUTEMEN were making plans to rob captioned banks and that some of the loot would be used to finance the MINUTEMEN organization. Surveillances of meetings between various members of the gang were observed by Special Agents of the Seattle Office and the night before the target date of 1/26/68, the Seattle informant, with authority granted by the AG, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the plans were thus put on [REDACTED]

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The plans of the gang were almost incredible from the start, including plans to take over the police departments in Redmond and Des Moines. On the last night, the plans were changed to bypass the police departments but instead use diversionary tactics by setting fires to two barns with molotov cocktails and blowing up the electric power for the entire town of Redmond.

DE PUGH and PEYSON were not physically members of the gang that were actually going to rob the banks and these two were not named as subjects in the original complaint filed by Seattle on 1/26/68.

At the time of the arrest of the seven subjects in Seattle, on 1/26/68, after the gang had started to assemble for this strike at the banks, and through subsequent use of search warrants, many firearms, thousands of rounds of ammunition, molotov cocktails, dynamite, brass knuckles, gas masks, and other paraphernalia were seized, along with documents detailing each man's duties and the fact that each member was expected to help DE PUGH "build the organization and consequently rewin our country."

FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

On 1/26/68, seven of the subjects, which did not include PEYSON and DE PUGH, were arrested on the basis of a complaint filed at Seattle charging them with violation of T18, USC, Section 371, Conspiracy to Commit Bank Robbery.

On 2/20/68, the FGJ at Seattle, Washington, returned the following indictment:

1 EUGENE G. CUSHING
United States Attorney
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3 JOHN M. DAREAN
Assistant United States Attorney
4 1012 U. S. Courthouse
Seattle, Washington 98104
5 583-4735
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
NORTHERN DIVISION

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

NO.

13 ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH; WALTER
14 PATRICK PEYSON; DUANE IVAN
CARLSON; JEROME NICHOLAS
15 DIEMERT; MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON;
ERVIN JOHN WHITE; AND KELLY
16 ESAKIN DeLANO,

INDICTMENT

17 Defendants.

18 The Grand Jury charges:

19 COUNT I

20 Commencing on or about August 20, 1967, and continuing until
21 January 26, 1968, in the Western District of Washington, and else-
22 where, ROBERT BOLIVAR DePUGH, WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, DUANE IVAN
23 CARLSON, JEROME NICHOLAS DIEMERT, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, ERVIN JOHN
24 WHITE, KELLY ESAKIN DeLANO, and others, did conspire to commit off-
25 enses against the United States of America, to wit, violations of
26 Section 2113(a) and (d) of Title 18, United States Code.

27 It was a part of said conspiracy that said defendants, by force,
28 violence, and intimidation, would take from the person or presence
29 of the employees of certain banks, that is, the Redmond State Bank,
30 The First National Bank of Redmond, The Peoples National Bank of
31 Washington, Redmond Branch, and the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
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1 Des Moines Branch, the deposits of which banks are insured by the
2 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, money belonging to or in the
3 custody of said banks.

4 It was a further part of said conspiracy that, while committing
5 the acts specified, defendants would assault and put in jeopardy the
6 lives of employees and customers of said banks by the use of
7 dangerous weapons, to wit, loaded firearms.

8 OVERT ACTS

9 In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects
10 thereof, the defendants did commit the following overt acts within
11 the Western District of Washington.

12 1. On or about December 17, 1967, in Renton, DUANE IVAN
13 CARLSON carried and transferred two bandoliers for carrying .30
14 caliber ammunition.

15 2. On or about December 24, 1967, DUANE IVAN CARLSON, JEROME
16 NICHOLAS DIEMERT, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, ERVIN JOHN WHITE and
17 others met together at the Seattle Tacoma Airport.

18 3. On or about December 27, 1967, in Renton, MERVYN EDWARD
19 HENDERSON transferred 349 rounds of .30 caliber ammunition.

20 4. On or about January 25, 1968, DUANE IVAN CARLSON, JEROME
21 NICHOLAS DIEMERT, MERVYN EDWARD HENDERSON, ERVIN JOHN WHITE, KELLY
22 ESAKIN DELANO and others met together in a room on the premises of
23 The Rainier Lanes bowling alley in Seattle.

24 All in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Sections 371
25 and 2113(a) and (d).

26 COURT II

27 That on or about the 23rd day of December, 1967, in the
28 Western District of Washington, DUANE IVAN CARLSON did transfer a
29 firearm, that is a muffler or silencer fitted for use on a .22
30 caliber rifle, being a cylindrical metal device of approximately
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1 nine and one-half inches in length and one and one-fourth inches
2 in diameter, knowing that said transfer was not in pursuance of a
3 written order from the transferee and not on an application form
4 issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Secretary of
5 the Treasury, or his delegate.

6 All in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5814.

7 COUNT III

8 That on or about the 5th day of December 1967, in the Western
9 District of Washington, JEROME NICHOLAS DISMERT, having been
10 convicted as follows:

11 1. On or about April 6, 1951, in the Douglas County Superior
12 Court for the State of Wisconsin, of a crime punishable by imprison-
13 ment for a term exceeding one year, that is, the crime of breaking
14 and entering in the nighttime, and

15 2. On or about April 17, 1953, in the District Court, St.
16 Louis County, State of Minnesota, of a crime punishable by
17 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, the crime of
18 grand larceny in the first degree,
19 did transport and cause to be transported in interstate commerce
20 from Seattle, Washington, to Boise, Idaho, and from Boise, Idaho,
21 to Seattle, Washington, certain firearms, namely,

- 22 (1) .32 Colt automatic,
23 (2) 7.65 mm Carl Walther automatic,
24 (3) .38 Smith & Wesson,
25 (4) 12 gauge shotgun,
26 (5) M-1 carbine.

27 All in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section
28 902(e).
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COUNT IV

That on or about the 5th day of December, 1967, in the Western District of Washington, ERVIN JOHN WHITE, having been convicted as follows:

On or about March 11, 1949, in the District Court of Douglas County, State of Nebraska, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, that is, the crime of burglary, did transport and cause to be transported in interstate commerce from Seattle, Washington, to Boise, Idaho, and from Boise, Idaho, to Seattle, Washington, a firearm, namely an M-1 carbine.

All in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Section 902(e).

A TRUE BILL,

DATED: February____, 1968

Foreman

EUGENE G. CUSHING
United States Attorney

JOHN N. DARRAH
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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Bench warrants were issued at Seattle on 2/20/68 for DE PUGH and PEYSON whose whereabouts were then and are still unknown. Bail for DE PUGH and PEYSON set at \$30,000 by the FGJ.

USA, Seattle, to proceed by Information against subjects [redacted] who have admitted their part in the conspiracy.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

Name	ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Normal address	Norborne, Missouri
Date of birth	4/15/23
Place of birth	Independence, Missouri
Height	5'10"
Weight	175 - 190 pounds
Hair	Brown
Fingerprint classification	14 O R OOO 6
FBI No.	1798E M U OOO
U. S. Army	Serial #17175190

DE PUGH known to be recently wearing a full beard.

Name	WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	4/26/42
Place of birth	Hazlehurst, Mississippi (not verified)
Height	5'7"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Black
Fingerprint classification	1 t A 2at
FBI No.	478437F I a A 2at

REPORTED MINUTEMEN PLANS

Information has been independently received from separate sources who have close knowledge of the MINUTEMEN organization that in the summer of 1967, at a MINUTEMEN training camp in Colorado, DE PUGH advocated robbing banks and committing other crimes to finance the MINUTEMEN underground. These same sources have revealed that the MINUTEMEN have 19 or 20 "strike teams" throughout the United States who are responsible for carrying out assassinations, bombing assigned targets, and committing larceny, burglary, robberies, and bank robberies.

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The MINUTEMEN reportedly have definite plans to kidnap the former USA in Missouri who prosecuted DE PUGH for violation of the Federal Firearms Act; they reportedly plan to kill persons who were witnesses in that trial, as well as ATTU and FBI Agents; they reportedly plan to kill all informants or members of the MINUTEMEN who cooperate with Federal officials; and one source has said that if DE PUGH is arrested again, the strike teams will immediately begin killing all the Federal officials they can over the United States.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

One source has reported that DE PUGH goes well armed; that DE PUGH is guarded 24 hours a day by men in automobiles; that DE PUGH usually has a pistol on his person; that DE PUGH has hand granades; that DE PUGH has rifles in his automobile and reportedly this automobile has air vents so a guard can hide in the trunk.

PEYSON is currently a possible suspect in the bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., on 2/21/68, and WFO has instructed that when PEYSON is located, he should be questioned concerning his whereabouts early morning of 2/12/68.

LEADS

ALL OFFICES:

The Bureau has instructed that all offices immediately contact informants and reliable sources having knowledge of MINUTEMEN and right-wing organizations and activities for information regarding whereabouts of DE PUGH and PEYSON so that these two persons can be apprehended at the earliest possible moment.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE ACCESS TO FIREARMS AND REPORTEDLY WEAR HAND GUNS.



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1. WALTER PATRICK PEYSON

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3. TROY HOUGHTON

4. ROBERT E. DE PUGH

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Name - ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

Race - White Sex - Male

DOB - 4/15/23 POB - Independence, Mo.

Height - 5'10" Weight - 175 - 190 pounds

Hair - Brown FBI # - 1798E

(Known to be recently wearing full beard)

Name - WALTER PATRICK PEYSON

Race - White Sex - Male

DOB - 4/26/42 POB - Hazelhurst, Miss. (C. O.)

Height - 5'7" Weight - 130 pounds (DOB not verified)

Hair - Black FBI # - 478437F

(POB not verified)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) -P-

in re [redacted] - 3/
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ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;
 WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;
 ET AL;
 BR - CONSPIRACY

OO: SEATTLE

Re Charlotte teletype, 3/18/68.

[redacted] who has been interviewed and is a possible witness in this case, advised that he had received an anonymous telephone call in which the caller had stated, "You had better watch your step if you know what is good for your". This call was received by him after information concerning DE PUGH's fugitive status first appeared in the local newspaper.

[redacted] stated he did not know who called, but at the time he believed it was probably from someone in the "Minutemen" organization. He has received no other calls.

[redacted] also a possible witness in this case, was contacted 3/19/68, at which time she stated she had not been contacted by anyone in the "Minutemen" organization since contacted by Special Agents regarding this case.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Miss Holmes	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872)

FROM SEATTLE (91-2732) 1PG

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*middle name
Patrick on card*

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ROBERT B. DE PUGH, AKA FUGITIVE; WALTER P. PEYSON,

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AKA - FUGITIVE; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY; OO: SE.

MR

HEARING HELD TODAY IN SEATTLE ON [] MOTION TO REDUCE HIS
BOND, WHICH MOTION GOVERNMENT OPPOSED. AFTER THE HEARING, USD JUDGE
BEEKS REDUCED [] BOND TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH []
WAS UNABLE TO MAKE. SUBJECT HENDERSON ARRAIGNED TODAY AND PLEAD NOT
GUILTY. INFORMATION FILED AGAINST SUBJECT [] TODAY, BUT [] WILL NOT
ENTER HIS PLEA UNTIL APRIL FIVE, NEXT.

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Bledsoe
1 - Mr. Huppert

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TO SACs SEATTLE(91-2732)
KANSAS CITY (91-5472)
RICHMOND
CHARLOTTE (91-3054)

G. J. Martin

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

[REDACTED]

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BANK ROBBERY; CON-
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REFERENCE IS MADE TO CHARLOTTE TELETYPE THREE EIGHTEEN LAST.

ALL OFFICES WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION ON EXPEDITE
BASIS TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT MINUTEMEN PLAN PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WITNESSES
IN THIS CASE. SEATTLE FURNISH AVAILABLE DETAILS TO UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND TO UNITED STATES MARSHAL. THE
POSSIBILITY OF AN OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE VIOLATION SHOULD NOT BE
OVERLOOKED WHILE PURSUING THIS INVESTIGATION. KEEP THE BUREAU
ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS ON A CURRENT BASIS.

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725 PM URGENT 3-18-68 HLH

TO: DIRECTOR (91-28872), KANSAS CITY (91-5472) AND

RICHMOND AND SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (91-3054)

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

Bank Robbery

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL, - BR, CONSPIRACY.

Office of Origin

SEATTLE.

RE CHARLOTTE TELE TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHT, LAST

ON INSTANT DATE,

ASHEVILLE, N. C., A FORMER MINUTEMAN WHO HAS FURNISHED

INFORMATION ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE

BUREAU, SEATTLE AND KANSAS CITY, CONTACTED SA ROBERT S. MOORE,

ASHEVILLE, N. C., ^{RESIDENT AGENCY} RA, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST, A MINUTEMAN TEAM CAPTAIN FROM
RICHMOND, VA., WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME, CAME TO HIS RESIDENCE
AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND TOLD THE MINUTEMAN ~~EXAMINING~~ 1968

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COUNCIL HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND TELL HIM ANYONE WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST DE. PUGH, ET AL, WOULD NEVER LEAVE

THE COURTROOM, EVEN IF THEY LIVED TO GO INTO THE COURTROOM AT THE TIME OF THE TRAIL. HE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT DE PUGH WAS GOING TO SEATTLE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WAS BRINGING FOUR ~~STRIKE~~ ^{STRIKE} TEAMS TO SEATTLE WASHINGTON TO TAKE CARE OF ALL WITNESSESS. HE TOLD

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[REDACTED] HE UNDERSTOOD [REDACTED] HAD TALKED TO THE FBI AND [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI AND WAS TO BE SUBPOENAED. [REDACTED] DID NOT ADMIT TO HIM INFORMATION HAD BEEN FURNISHED THE FBI. [REDACTED] STATED HE

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WAS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS MAN LOCATED HIM IN ASHEVILLE, N. C., AS HE DID NOT RECALL TELLING ANYONE IN THE MINUTEMEN HE WAS FROM ASHEVILLE. AFTER AGENT SUGGESTED SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES FOR OBTAINING [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ADDRESS,

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HE STATED POSSIBLY THEY GOT HIS ADDRESS FROM COURT RECORDS
IN NEW YORK OR SOME OTHER PLACE. [] STATED WHEN HE
CALLED [] ABOUT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO, HE TOLD
HER THE FBI HAD LOCATED HIM AND STATED HE WAS TO BE SUBPOENAED
FOR THE TRIAL. HE TOLD HER THIS TO COVER FOR A SUBPOENA
TO BE SERVED FOR THIS ~~TRAIL~~ TRIAL. SHE ADVISED HIM TO LEAVE
TOWN AND GET LOST. [] WAS ASSURED THE FACT HE HAD
FURNISHED INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU NOR HIS ADDRESS IN
ASHEVILLE, N. C., HAD NOT BEEN REVEALED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU.

[] STATED IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, HE COULD NOT SUPPLY
THE FBI WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COULD NOT
TESTIFY AT THE ~~TRAIL~~ TRIAL OF DE PUGH, ET AL. HE STATED IF SUBPOENAED
HE WOULD HAVE TO PLEAD THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. IF GRANTED IMMUNITY
FROM PROSECUTION, HE WOULD STILL BE SHOT AND THIS WOULD NOT
SAVE HIM. HE FULLY EXPECTS THERE WILL BE WHOLESALE KILLING
OF WITNESSES WHO APPEAR IN SEATTLE TO TESTIFY AT ~~TRAIL~~ TRIAL AND
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HE HAS TO REFUSE TO TESTIFY. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO

[REDACTED] THAT MINUTEMEN WERE POSSIBLY CONTACTING ALL POTENTIAL

WITNESSES IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE THEM, HE STATED HE
HAD CERTAINLY BEEN INTIMIDATED, AND COULD NOT TESTIFY UNDER
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES NOR WOULD HE FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TO FBI REGARDING MINUTEMAN.

RICHMOND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY KNOWN MINUTEMAN WHO WAS
IN ASHEVILLE, N. C., MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST.

KANSAS CITY AND SEATTLE ADVISE IF SIMILAR THREATS MADE
TO OTHER POTENTIAL WITNESSES.

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BANK ROBBERY; CONSPIRACY

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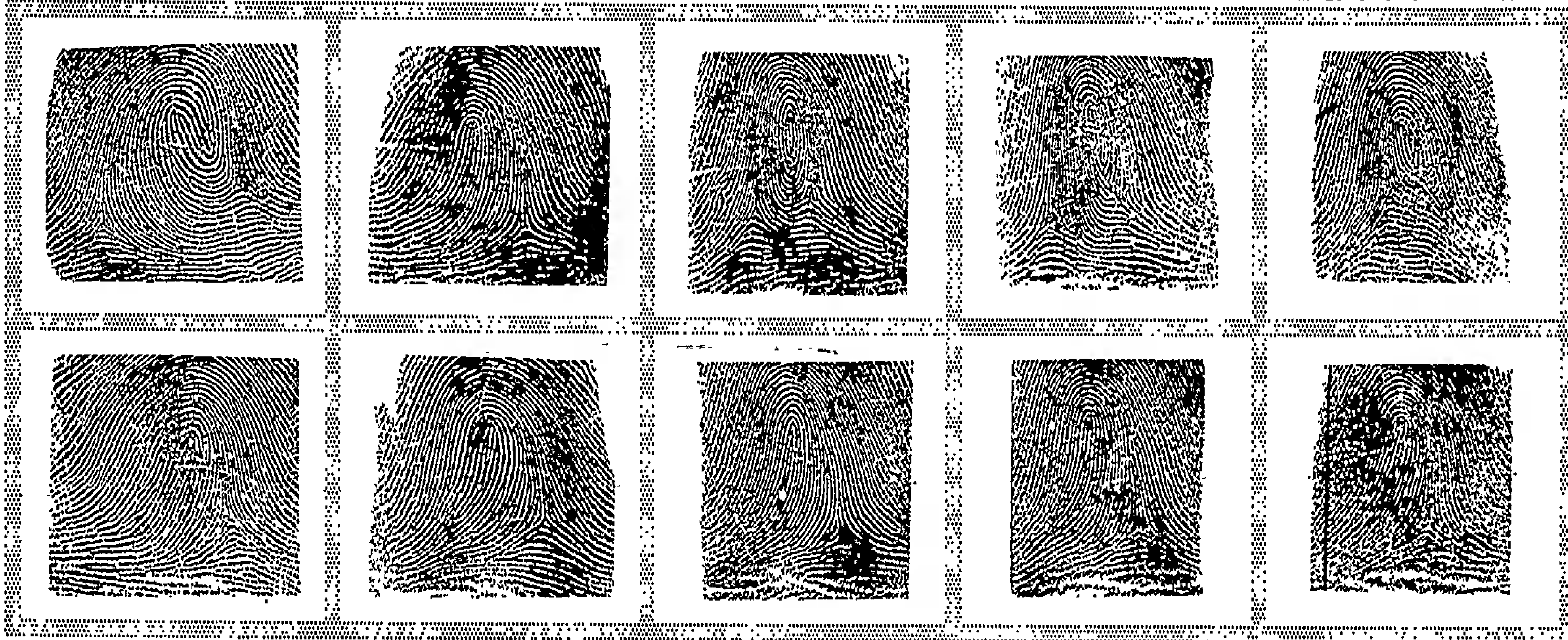
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH

FBI No. 1,798,E

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ALIAS: "Bob"



Robert Bolivar DePugh

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 44, born April 15, 1923, Independence, Missouri
HEIGHT: 5'10" to 5'11" EYES: brown
WEIGHT: 175 to 190 pounds COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium RACE: white
HAIR: brown, receding NATIONALITY: American

OCCUPATIONS: chemist, draftsman

SCARS AND MARKS: cut scar under lower lip

REMARKS: may wear beard

CRIMINAL RECORD

DePugh has been convicted of illegal possession of firearms.

CAUTION

DEPUGH REPORTEDLY CARRIES A PISTOL AND HAS ACCESS TO OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS, INCLUDING HAND GRENADES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

NOT RECORDED

A Federal warrant was issued February 20, 1968, at Seattle, Washington, charging DePugh with conspiracy to commit bank robberies (Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 371, 2113a, and 2113d).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

Identification Order 4176
March 20, 1968

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EUG. S. [unclear]

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
(91-28872)FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-29942)
(91-5801)SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: KANSAS CITY

aka., NR

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;

aka., NR

HERVEN EDWARD HENDERSON; NR

aka., NR

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE;

Redmond State Bank,
Redmond, Washington;
First National Bank of Redmond,
Redmond, Washington;
Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Des Moines Branch, Des Moines, Wash.;
BANK ROBBERY - CONSPIRACY
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau, Seattle,
Phoenix, dated 3/14/68, captioned as above 91 case; and
Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/1/68, captioned as
above 91 case.

ENCLOSURE

See Page 2 for Copies

C. C. Bishop

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On 3/14/68 [REDACTED] made available literature and material he received on this date from the Minutemen. For the information of all receiving offices, DE PUGH is currently a fugitive and is National Coordinator of the Minutemen. Background information concerning DE PUGH's participation in

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bank robbery conspiracy, Seattle, Washington, is set forth in referenced Seattle airtel.

Informant states that he received a 1st class package during the AM hours of 3/14/68 which was addressed to his residence in Detroit, Mich., with the return address of P.O. Box 184, Muncie, Kansas. Above package was postmarked Phoenix, Arizona, main office, 3/11/68, PM, with 80 cents postage.

Inside the above-mentioned package was another package with the same address to the informant, return address of P.O. Box 184, Muncie, which package contained a cover letter addressed to the informant as an enclosure to 25 sealed and addressed envelopes, unstamped, addressed to various news medias such as television, radio, newspapers and various individuals throughout the U.S. It is to be noted that the unstamped letters enclosed in the package for the most part were typed, although some were printed in ink and had return addresses of P.O. boxes in Missouri.

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The letter which was on Minutemen stationery, captioned "Minutemen Underground Headquarters", contained a note written to informant requesting he, informant, to mail above letters from Detroit, Michigan.

Robert De Pugh
Bob X De Pugh

Also included in the letter was an "Underground News Bulletin No. 1" from ROBERT DE PUGH, National Coordinator, Minutemen. The above underground news letter announced that he and WALTER PEYSON are now being hunted by the FBI and consists of four pages in which he claims that he has been unjustly persecuted by the Federal government and its agencies.

W. J.
[redacted] can be described as an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected. It is felt that this information

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91-5801

should not be used indiscriminately as it could possibly jeopardize and compromise the informant. For all offices receiving this communication, the above letters sent to informant by DE PUGH are to be mailed as he requested in view of the fact that he, DE PUGH, may be testing the informant.

Any information contained in this airtel should be carefully paraphrased and is being submitted for a possible investigative lead in an effort to determine DE PUGH's whereabouts in view of the fact that he is a Federal fugitive. *paraphrased*

There is being attached hereto, a xerox copy of the "Underground News Bulletin No. 1" mentioned above, as well as a xerox copy of DE PUGH's letter to the informant requesting that he remail enclosed letters mentioned above.

There is also being enclosed herewith xerox copies of the exterior of the envelopes mentioned above so that if inquiry is received from the various news medias, organizations and individuals these letters are directed to, receiving offices will be in receipt of full facts concerning this mailing.

For the information of all offices receiving airtel, one letter was opened and found to contain a note from DE PUGH along with the attached "Underground News Bulletin No. 1".



"Minutemen"

UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS

Dear Fellow Patriot:

As you can see by the enclosed bulletin, our battle has entered a new phase.

We are short of stamps.

Therefore we would appreciate it very much if you would put stamps on the enclosed

letters and re-mail from your city. Keep up the fight! 91-28872.

Bob DeFay

To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic, to the defense of individual freedom and to the preservation of our American heritage, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-28872)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (91-5472) P

RE:

ROBERT B. DE PUGH, aka -
FUGITIVE;
WALTER P. PEYSON, aka -
FUGITIVE;
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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 3/11/68.

Enclosed to Bureau and Seattle is a copy of a
letter from _____ dated March, 1968,
requesting contributions. This was received by
_____ (CONCEAL), Garden City, Kansas, 3/7/68.

It is to be noted that during interview with
_____ on 3/13/68, she stated that she did
not know the whereabouts of ROBERT DE PUGH or WALTER
PEYSON and felt she could not raise enough money for
their bond.

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March, 1968

Dear Fellow Americans:

In a special bulletin we told you the U.S. Supreme Court just ruled that the National Firearms Act requiring registration of machine guns is unconstitutional. This is a tremendous victory for those who believe in the citizens' right to own and bear arms. This also almost guarantees a reversal in the conviction of Minutemen leaders sentenced to several years in jail on conspiracy to violate this act. They now have a chance to re-argue their case.

Our joy, however, has been dampened considerably by a recent report that Minutemen leaders, Mr. DePugh and others, are to be indicted with conspiracy to rob several banks in the state of Washington. Conspiracy has vast implications, according to the law, and we feel this charge is made mostly to once again get these leaders in jail and in a position where they are completely useless to the cause. We may never know accurate details of this charge, but we do know our enemies will take every chance to stop these leaders from carrying out their work.

The organization has made great strides in the last several months. They have tightened security and have offered almost continuous training sessions. They have disseminated information that patriots can get from no other source. They have released information that Cuba is supporting "black power" in this country and they are giving weapons to build up this group. The Minutemen have also helped patriots by advising what they should do in case of riots, how they can best take care of themselves, and defense materials they can make and keep on hand. The organization has continued to build its intelligence files and are making lists of subversives available to law enforcement agencies. We have gained a lot of support in this endeavor and the need for such knowledge is becoming very evident to those whose duty it is to protect the American people.

Although the Minutemen have been outlawed in the state of New York, they have become stronger and have a greater following since members there were arrested for attempting to show the people that communists were practically working at their doorsteps.

As times get worse, more and more people will look to the Minutemen organization for help. Let's keep our organization strong and its leaders free. Let's hold to the basic principles and aims of freedom and liberty and not be sidetracked by issues thrown at us by the enemy. Stick to your guns, as we are freedom's last bastion!

SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION in faith and deed. Please send as large a contribution as possible which will be used in these leaders' defense as they see best. This is the advice of the Executive Council, and since I will not have another chance to contact them again, I am signing this message. Please send your contribution in the enclosed envelope, and continue working according to the directives of the organization.

Sincerely

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TO DIRECTOR (91-28872) AND CHARLOTTE (91-3054)
FROM RICHMOND (91-2718) 1P

working to surrender possible per SE tel 2-28
[REDACTED] 68 ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE;
working WALTER PARTICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL. BANK ROBBERY;
CONSPIRACY. 10-32

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHTEEN
LAST AND DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO SEATTLE MARCH NINETEEN LAST.

REVIEW OF RICHMOND FILES REFLECT NO KNOWN ACTIVE
MINUTEMEN MEMBERS IN RICHMOND DIVISION.

LOCATION OF FORMER KLANSMEN AND SELF-PROCLAIMED
MINUTEMEN HAVE BEEN VERIFIED RE MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST.

CHARLOTTE WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF
MINUTEMEN TEAM CAPTAIN FROM RICHMOND, VA., WHO CONTACTED
INFORMANT AT RESIDENCE IN ASHEVILLE, N.C. REC-97
WILL CONSIDER CONDUCTING NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION TO
OBTAIN POSSIBLE DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL AND VEHICLE. *EX-105*

MAIL COPY KANSAS CITY AND SEATTLE.

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